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"Guatemala Agency" Sacked?

FF Brasilia Covers Overshot First Time

A recent situation which recalls the early World War II first flight from Miami to Leopoldville has been brought to light by Eddie Mendlowitz, Bronx, N. Y. specialist in United Nations issues and flights. It will be remembered that in the event of nearly 20 years ago one scheduled stop was skipped and covers for it were not dropped off there until later.

Mr. Mendlowitz has learned that the April 3 Pan American flight from New York to Brasilia, Brazil, was unable to land there on arrival and had to continue on to another airport. All covers for first flight handling were then sent back to Brasilia for backstamping before Pan Am officials could retrieve them.

The actual first landing at Brasilia came two weeks later, April 17, with philatelic mail serviced only at the New York Air Mail Facility. Very few collectors had covers among the "less than 900" serviced, although it is thought that Pan Am put through a supply against future collector wants. Mr. Mendlowitz promises further details as soon as they become known.

Chile Releases Second Member Of Refugee Set

As reported in Linn's of April 25, Chile had originally scheduled a set of two commemoratives for the United Nations World Refugee Year celebration. One of these—1 centesimo (equal to former 10 Pesos) light green—was issued April 8, but the 10c air value was not ready at that time.

This item finally appeared April 18, according to Guillermo Preuss, Casilla 3794, Santiago, Chile. It is in the design of the low value, showing a man and a woman with a babe in her arms, and the uprooted tree symbol. The color is dark violet blue.

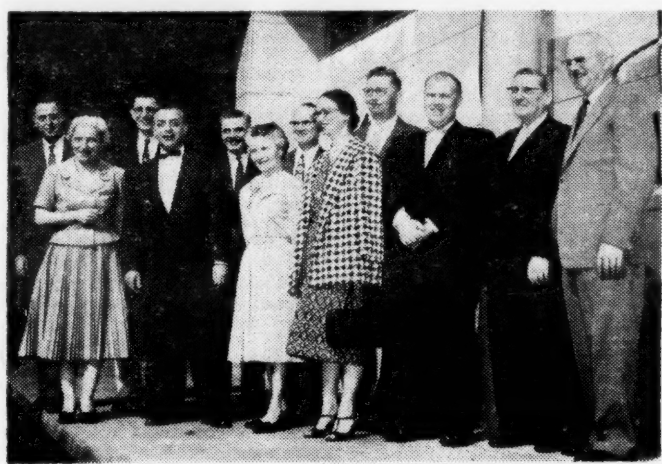
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RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER toward the August 17-21 American Philatelic Society's convention in Portland, Ore. is where most members of the above group seem to be looking. They are the hosting Oregon Stamp Society's general planning committee which is now completing arrangements for the huge convention and exhibition. Left to right are Charles A. Whittlesey, Mrs. Jack McBride, Jack M. Schwartz, General Chairman Fred Wandered, Harry Gell, Mrs. Jack Converse, A. A. Barnett, Mrs. Fred Carver, Fred Carver, Dr. Robert Landis, Dr. Edward Hirstel, and Clarence W. Walls. Not shown are Alex Gilbert, W. R. Radford and Dr. Gerald Smith.
Donald Sipe Photo

Cap'n Kunt Went Overboard On Stamp Deal In '08; Still Can't Get Out--And Doesn't Want To!

M. S. Brainard

Cap'n Kunt is now retired after having spent a full life, teen-ager to man, on the sea. He confesses to having been a stamp "collector", but has now settled down to a highly specialized field with a limited coterie throughout the world of like interest.

He sent me some notes which I may work up into other articles, but he could just as well have written them for direct submission to any magazine of our hobby. It just goes to show how many good and informative articles may be had for the enjoyment of all of us if folks would only set them down and mail them in...

So, thanks, Cap'n, for the yarns you sent me, and there's nothing wrong with them. They make good reading just the way they are, but if it pleases you to have me work them over, why here goes a once-over-lightly with what you wrote (and you are still doing the telling):

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Provisions Of Contract Fully Exposed; Alert, Active Stamp Group Forces Deal Suspension

George W. Linn

Four of the past five issues of this publication have carried important airmailed or cabled information on the progress of the exposure of the Guatemala philatelic agency deal which was projected solely as a profitable commercial venture. Even more, according to the opinions of qualified authorities in Guatemala, it possessed a strong hazard to the actual postal revenue of that nation itself.

The fifth of the above mentioned issues, while it had no report directly from Central America, did carry in my editorial some additional pertinent information and comment from the viewpoint of the conscientious friends of philately who were opposing the scheme.

Last week's issue reported that the highly criticized contract between a postal official in Guatemala and the "Associated Philatelic Agencies, Inc." of New York City had been suspended, and that the first proposed set of stamps intended for sale in accordance with its terms had been withheld from release.

The Contract

A copy (in Spanish) of the contract was supplied us by John Kurt Weiss, secretary of the Guatemala Philatelic Society; the translation of this document follows:

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BUREAU REPORT FOR MARCH 1960

Commemorative plates sent to press during the month of March included Nos. 26589 and 26591 for the 4c Franklin "Credo"; 26588, 26590, 26592, and 26600 for the 4c Water Conservation; 26596 to 26599 for the 4c World Refugee Year, and 26608, 26611, 26618, and 26623 for the 4c Jefferson "Credo" stamps.

Also assigned to the Jefferson adhesive during March were plates 26610 and 26628. Other assigned plates included master plate 26609 for the 4c 50-Star Flag stamp, and plates 26624 to 26627 for the Pony Express centennial commemorative. Plates assigned to the production of the 1 1/4c regular postage stamp in sheet form were 26619 and 26620, and in coil form 26621 and 26622.

Plates used for the printing of commemoratives of 1958; for the regularly distributed 1956 FIPEX souvenir sheets and for special CIPEX souvenir sheets (Nos. 23617-18) produced at the centenary show in 1947, along with plates 24887, 25089 and 25289 prepared for demonstration printing at American Stamp Dealers' Assn. 1953-5 shows in New York, were canceled during March. Also included was 50-subject plate No. 25388 of the Coliseum stamp which was flat printed at the POD display at FIPEX.

In all, 68 plates were canceled. Included in those of the 1958 commemoratives affected were the Gardening and Horticulture, Brussels Exposition, Minnesota Statehood, 4c and 8c Bolivar "Champion of Liberty", Gunston Hall, Mackinac Bridge, Atlantic Cable, and Overland Mail.

Also destroyed were plate 26610 for the 4c Jefferson "Credo" and plates for the regular 1, 3 and 4c denominations.

Numbers assigned during March to plates for the printing of postage stamps were:

Jefferson "Credo" 4c commem. 200-subject plates, numbered 26608, 26610-11, 26618, 26623, 26628.
50-Star Flag 4c commem. 200-subject master plate, numbered 26609.
Pony Express 4c commem. 200-subject plates, numbered 26624-25-26-27.
Liberty 30c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26602-03.
Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26604-05, 26614-15.
Liberty 4c booklet, 432-subject plates, numbered 26616-17.
Liberty 1c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26606-07, 26612-13.
Liberty 1 1/4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26619-20.
Liberty 1 1/4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26621-22.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during March:

Franklin "Credo" 4c commem. 200-subject plates, numbered 26589, 26591.
Water Conservation 4c commem. 200-subject plates, numbered 26588, 26590, 26592, 26600.
Jefferson "Credo" 4c commem. 200-subject plates, numbered 26608, 26611, 26618, 26623.
World Refugee 4c commem. 200-subject plates, numbered 26596-97-98-99.
Liberty 1/2c regular, 40-subject plates, numbered 26602-03.
Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26505-06.
Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26388-89.
Liberty 30c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26324-25.

The following plates were canceled during March; in no instance was an unusually low number of impressions made:

25942 25943 25944 25945 25958 25959 25994 25995 25996 25997 26021 26026
26017 26018 26019 26020 26028 26029 26030 26031 26057 26058 26059 26060
26076 26077 26078 26079 26158 26159 26160 26161 25320 25324 25325 25332
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26347 26352 26353 26408 26409 26313 26314 26383 26384

These six plates were used in demonstrations at various exhibitions, but all sheets printed from them were retained by the Post Office Department and subsequently destroyed: 25089, 25289, 25388, 23617, 23618, 24887.

The following plates were never sent to press and printed from, and the first two were never certified: 25998, 26610, 26080, 25333, 25350.

Delta Expands
Jet FF Services

Delta Air Lines, which is supplementing its fleet of Douglas DC-8's with several pure jet Convair 880's will expand its jet schedules to a number of cities this summer. The Post Office Department has ruled that official cachets will be authorized only for those cities which have not previously been served with jet equipment.

In those cases, Delta is offering free of charge a special first flight envelope with enough space on the cover for the official cachet. This envelope has Delta's name in the margin and is referred to as a margin envelope, according to Harriette Speers of the Line's information services.

This envelope is available through the First Flight Federation, c/o Herbert Brandner, President, P. O. Box 177, Brookfield, Ill. A large addressed return envelope, with 4c postage for every eight envelopes requested, should be included. The public will be notified when such jet service is scheduled to any Delta city.

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The envelopes are all the same and are available from Delta Air Lines' sales office in each city getting new Convair 880 service, along with a special insert card. Service already announced is as follows on new round-trip flight:

May 15, New York-Atlanta (already has Delta DC-8 service); New Orleans-New York (first Delta jet flight into New Orleans, but the city is already being served by Eastern's DC-8's), and Houston-New York (already has Delta DC-8 service).

Also May 29, Dallas-Atlanta (already has Delta DC-8 service) and

North Shore Club To
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At the May 9 meeting of Chicago's North Shore Philatelic Society Herbert Anderson, a well-known authority on U. S. airmail stamps, will show his stamps and speak on the subject of "The Development of the United States Airmails".

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays at 8 p.m. at Loyola Park Community House, 7032 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. Visitors are always welcome.

June 1, Houston-New Orleans-New York (philatelic treatment will be given covers mailed on Houston-New Orleans segment).

Addresses of Delta Air Lines' sales offices where cachet envelopes are available are: 5 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.; 10 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.; 708 Common St., New Orleans, La.; 1040 M & M Bldg., Houston, Tex., and 905 Mercantile Securities Bldg., Dallas, Tex. Again, a large addressed return envelope, with 4c postage for every four envelopes requested should accompany each request. (These envelopes have inserts).

New DC-8 Service—On May 15 Delta is inaugurating DC-8 service through Tampa on a Chicago-Miami route. DC-8 service is already in operation between Chicago and Miami, but Tampa is being added as a new stop. This is not the first jet service for Tampa, and an official cachet is not being offered.

The DC-8 envelopes formerly offered by Delta are no longer available. However, collectors who still have some on hand might want to send them to the postmaster at Tampa, Fla. to be served on this flight.

It is important that all covers to be serviced should be sent to the postmaster, General Post Office, and/or superintendent, Airmail Field Facility (where appropriate) in the cities involved. Do not send covers to Delta Air Lines. Delta will have ten of the 615-mile-per-hour Convair 880's in service by the end of 1960. Other bulletins will be issued as additional cities are added to the service pattern.

Sea Mail On Display
At Greenwich Show

The General Post Office, London, has announced that many valuable Post Office documents hitherto unseen by members of the public have been lent to the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, for a special exhibition on the carriage of sea-borne mail which opened April 6, and will remain open throughout the year.

A special postmark with the design of a Falmouth Sailing Packet was used to cancel all letters posted at the Museum during the first week of the exhibition.

Sailing packets were certainly used for carrying official mails from as early as the reign of Elizabeth I from Dover to the continent and from Holyhead to Ireland. A regular service from Falmouth to Portugal was established in 1688.

The Post Office packets from that station, although of less than 200 tons, were soon sailing as far as the West Indies and the mainland of America. During the Napoleonic wars their strategic importance was as great as that of the ships sailing on the northwestern approaches in the last war, and their losses were even heavier.

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Br. Guiana 230-239 ... 5.90	249 ... 2.10	Nyasaland 54-67 ... 7.75	Turks-Caicos 78-88 ... 4.50
Br. Honduras 240-241 ... 5.90	251 ... 3.50	68-81 ... 6.30	94-106 ... 1.35
115-126 ... 7.20	Gold Coast 115-127 ... 3.50	Pitcairn 1-8 ... 1.25	Virgin Islands 76-85 ... 1.70
Br. Solomon 67-79 ... 2.75	115-127 ... 3.50	St. Helena 118-127 ... 7.70	76-85 ... 1.70
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Scott No.	Each	10 Sheets
803 1/2c Presidential	7.75	6.00
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824 19c Presidential	7.75	75.00
827 22c Presidential	12.00	110.00
1027 3c New York	1.00	
1028 3c Gadsden	1.00	
1071 3c Ticonderoga	1.00	
1073 3c Franklin	1.00	
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1077 3c Turkey	1.00	
1078 3c Antelope	1.00	
1079 3c Salmon	1.00	
1082 3c Labor Day	1.00	
1089 3c Architects	1.00	
1090 3c Steel	1.00	9.00
1091 3c Naval	1.00	
1093 3c Teachers	1.00	
1096 8c Magsaysay	4.15	35.00
1098 3c Crane	1.00	
1099 3c Flushing	1.00	
1100 3c Gardening	1.00	
1101 8c Liberty	5.00	
1104 3c Brussels	1.00	9.00
1107 3c IGY	1.00	
1108 3c Gunston Hall	1.00	
1111 8c Bolivar	5.00	45.00
1112 4c Cable	1.00	
1113 1c Lincoln	.50	4.00
1114 3c Lincoln	1.25	
1118 8c Kossuth	3.95	37.50
1125 4c San Martin	1.00	
1126 8c San Martin	3.95	37.50
1129 8c World Peace	3.00	27.50
1136 4c Reuter	1.00	
1137 8c Reuter	3.95	37.50
1139 4c Wash. Credo	1.00	
1140 4c Boy Scouts	1.50	
1143 8c Masaryk	3.95	37.50
C8 15c Long Map	11.00	
C34 10c Black	4.25	
C38 5c New York	8.00	
C42 10c U. P. U.	5.50	
C43 15c U. P. U.	8.25	75.00
C44 25c U. P. U.	13.75	
C48 4c Eagle	4.50	39.50
C50 5c Eagle	3.50	32.50
C53 7c Alaska	3.00	
C55 7c Hawaii	3.50	
O-8 10c Pan American	3.75	36.50

Please add 25c for flat mailing.

OVERLOOKED by the speculators who corner short printings is the Farley imperforated 16c blue Special Delivery Airmail, Scott #771. Only 1,370,560 copies of this stamp, less by 500,000 than the number of 5c Norse Americans, were issued by the post-office. We have these 16c imperfs in superb MINT condition. Price: 10 for \$6.50; 100 for \$62.50. All orders for 100 copies will be filled with blocks.

NOW BEING REPLACED are the 10c, 15c and 25c airmails, Scott Nos. C34, C35 and C36. Over the years we have accumulated used copies of these numbers and now we can offer 100 of each of these used items, a total of 300 stamps, for \$4.50.

OR, in thousands, as follows:

Scott No.	Per 1,000	Per 10,000
C34 10c Black	\$11.00	\$100.00
C35 15c Green	7.50	70.00
C36 25c Blue	22.50	190.00

FARLEY IMPERFS. Only a little more than two million of the Farley imperforated Mother's Day and Wisconsin stamps Scott Nos. 754 and 755, were issued. The true scarcity of these beautiful imperfs is yet to be appreciated in price. We have these in superb MINT condition:

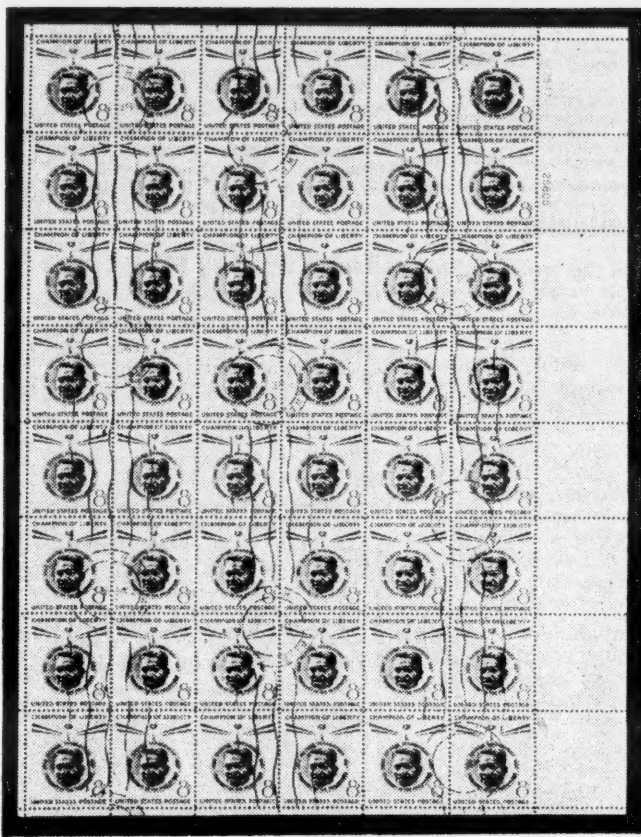
Scott No.	Per 10	Per 100
754 3c Mother's imperf	\$1.25	\$11.00
755 3c Wisconsin imperf	1.25	11.00

MIXED LOTS. Purchasing several thousand lots annually frequently leaves us with unsorted large size commemoratives. Because we have found that sorting this material is prohibitive in labor costs, we offer it at the rate of \$4.95 per 1,000 stamps. In ordering, just refer to it as "the job lot."

MINT TIPEX PANES. We can now offer this item, Scott #778, at the same wholesale price at which we sell used copies; namely 10 for \$4.50 — 100 for \$42.50.

WITH NO WARNING, the 6c Airforce stamp was suddenly withdrawn from sale by the postoffice after a very short sale period. One of our controlled mail sources sold us a quantity of sheets of this stamp after its rise in price as a mint item became apparent. While they last, we offer mint sheets of C49, 6c Airforce, for \$5 per sheet, plus 25c for flat mailing.

PAST PERFORMANCES would seem to indicate that it will take about 12 to 18 months more before the 10c Pan American Games airmail commemorative is available in wholesale quantities — if we were to wait for them to come through ordinary commercial channels. So we put one of the controls to work and we can now offer them at \$5.50 per 100 used copies, and \$6.00 per 25 used blocks. You will find the full used sheet prices for this item above.



SHOW STOPPERS!! A real eye-catcher for that show you are planning to enter or for your own album:

Complete set of U. P. U. sheets, Scott Nos. C42, C43 and C44, lightly cancelled and never folded. Price per set of 3 different sheets \$23.50.

MINT CLARKS & BYRDS are now available from us at the same wholesale price as used copies:

Scott #	Per 10	Per 100
651 2c Clark	\$1.70	\$15.50
733 3c Byrd	2.50	24.00

SHORT TIME SALE. The 5c New York airmail commemoratives, Scott #C38 was issued July 31, 1948. Less than six months later, on Jan. 18, 1949, the postoffice found it necessary to issue a 6c airmail stamp because the rate was changed, giving C38 a very short sale time. As a result, the only way it was possible to obtain the 5c New York air in quantity was from controlled mail sources. We have these very fine controlled mail copies in blocks of four. Price: 25 used blocks for \$7.50.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO the colorful Roosevelt Memorial set, consisting of four stamps, Scott Nos. 930 through 933, were issued. This set, used, retails up to 17c per set. This is another item we accumulated over the years, putting us in the fortunate position of being able to sell the complete used set as follows: 100 sets for \$5.50 — 1,000 sets for \$50.00.

FROM CONTROLLED MAIL we have used FLAG sets in blocks — in extremely fine condition. For the duration of this sale we offer these complete block sets: Ten sets of blocks (520 stamps) for \$25.00. Price for 25 sets of blocks (1,300 stamps), \$60.00.

6c PER MINT SHEET OF 100. All listed in Scott's Specialized U. S. Catalogue and all issued officially by the NTA. We offer these mint Christmas Seals at 6c per sheet. Your choice of the following years:

1934 1937 1941 1945
1936 1939 1942 1946

Minimum order \$3 (50 sheets) plus 32c postage. We pay postage on orders for \$5 or more.

MORE CHRISTMAS SEALS. On hand are Christmas seals of mixed years, mostly in blocks and large pieces, including the secret printers' marks. To move out this mixture with a minimum of labor we offer 3,000 mixed years for \$2.00, plus 20c postage.

STILL MORE CHRISTMAS SEALS. In addition to sheets of 100, the 1939 seals were issued in booklets, with each booklet containing ten panels of 20 seals per panel. We can supply these panels of 20, complete with tabs, at the rate of one panel for 25c, ten panels for \$1.50. A complete booklet of ten panels, unexploded and with covers: \$1.75.

CONTROLLED MAIL BLOCKS. From controlled mail sources we are supplied with used blocks of four in the very best possible condition. They are a delight to behold and priced as follows:

Scott #	10 Blox	25 Blox
733 3c Byrd	\$10.00	\$24.00
796 5c Dare	3.20	7.50
821 16c Presidential	3.50	7.50
824 19c Presidential	3.25	7.25
827 22c Presidential	5.50	12.50
925 3c Corregidor	1.80	3.85
930 1c Roosevelt	.60	1.25
931 2c Roosevelt	.80	1.50
933 5c Roosevelt	1.00	2.50
964 3c Oregon	1.20	2.85
968 3c Poultry	1.20	2.85
973 3c Rough Rider	1.60	3.85
1096 8c Magsaysay	3.00	6.25
1111 8c Bolivar	2.50	5.00
1126 8c San Martin	2.50	5.00
1129 8c World Peace	2.50	5.00
1137 8c Reuter	2.50	5.00
1143 8c Masaryk	2.50	5.00
C8 15c Long Map	10.00	22.00
C20 25c Clipper	15.00	35.00
C38 5c New York	3.50	7.50
C42 10c U. P. U.	4.00	9.50
C43 15c U. P. U.	6.00	13.00
C44 25c U. P. U.	9.50	22.00
C48 4c Eagle	1.60	3.50
C50 5c Eagle	1.50	3.00
C56 10c Pan American	3.00	6.00
CE1 16c Special air	8.00	19.00

FOR COLLECTORS ONLY. Like every other wholesaler, we are constantly buying lots which contain all sorts of odds and ends which do not fit into our listed stock, sometimes even including foreign. Quantities are too small to list and/or they sometimes fall outside the range of items we normally handle. To move out this material in a manner that will save us the labor and time of checking it over, we offer it in \$10.00 lots. We won't give you any razzle-dazzle description. Each lot will be thrown together as each \$10.00 lot is received. We will only say this: the lot is NOT returnable, but we stake our reputation on the assurance that you will get a BIG BARGAIN. Its your gamble. Order it as the "Gamble Lot."

For Dealers, Accumulators and Investors. Everything fully guaranteed and may be returned within 3 days of receipt for refund for ANY reason, except the "Gamble Lot."

FOR THE NEW DEALER or the dealer whose stock of these items is running low, here is an ideal stock combination at a bargain price. For the duration of this sale we offer 100 used copies each of 100 different U. S. commemoratives and airmails, a total of 10,000 stamps... all for \$44.00 plus 70c for postage and insurance.

FAMOUS AMERICAN used sets, all 21 values, complete for \$3.00 per set.

THE MOST COLORFUL SET issued by the U. S. Postoffice in recent years is the Champion of Liberty series. Used blocks can be obtained in quantity only through controlled mail operations. They are not easy to come by and the price of blocks is bound to accelerate. We have them from one of our best controlled mail operations, which means they are in exceptional nice condition. We offer them as follows:

25 very fine used blocks of each of the six 8c values, including the now obsolete 8c Magsaysay and 8c Bolivar, as well as the 8c Kossuth, 8c San Martin, 8c Reuter and 8c Masaryk... 150 blocks in all for \$28.00.

COMBINATION AIRMAIL LOT. 1,000 used copies of each of the following long-obsolete U. S. airmails: C19, C23, C25, C26 and C39, a total of 5,000 stamps for \$17.50.

THE DOLLAR VALUES consistently increase in price and are difficult to keep in stock. While they last we offer:

Scott No.	Per 3	Per 10	Per 100
832 \$1.00 Presidential	—	—	\$1.75
832c \$1.00 Thick paper	—	—	3.50
833 \$2.00 Presidential	\$2.10	\$6.80	65.00
834 \$5.00 Presidential	1.35	4.25	40.00
1052 \$1.00 Liberty	—	—	1.75

We have a few fine used blocks of the \$2.00 and \$5.00 Presidents. Price for one block of each: \$6.00.

PHILATELIC XMAS CARD. Manufactured exclusively by us is this hand-made Christmas greeting card which doubles as a packet gift. Each card is hand-mounted with a dozen Scott-listed Christmas seals, very colorful and all issued prior to 1947.

Prices:
5 cards with matching envelopes... \$1.00
10 cards with matching envelopes... 1.75
50 cards with matching envelopes... 7.50
100 cards with matching envelopes... 13.00

FROM AN INVESTOR who suddenly needed money we purchased the highly desirable 4c airmail in MINT sheets, Scott No. C48. If you order early enough, we will be glad to send you one or more. Price: \$5.25 per mint sheet, plus 25c for flat mailing.

WE WANT TO BUY, TOO. Its impossible for us to stay in business without buying, so if you have a dealer's stock of U. S., or a sizeable accumulation, why not drop us a line. We are fast buyers — for ready cash.

USED PLATE BLOCKS. An increasing number of collectors are turning to used plate number blocks as something that is "different" from the ordinary run of collections. Because of this we put our controlled mail sources to work. Here is what they came up with in used plate blocks:

Scott #	Each	Per 10
821 16c Presidential	\$1.40	\$12.50
824 19c Presidential	1.35	12.00
827 22c Presidential	2.00	17.50
924 3c Telegraph	.35	3.00
928 5c Conference	.30	2.50
931 2c Roosevelt	.20	1.85
932 3c Roosevelt	.25	2.00
930 1c Roosevelt	.10	.90
933 5c Roosevelt	.30	2.65
934 3c Army	.20	1.85
936 3c Coast Guard	.20	1.85
938 3c Texas	.20	1.85
939 3c Merch. Marine	.20	1.85
940 3c Discharge	.20	1.85
941 3c Tennessee	.20	1.85
942 3c Iowa	.20	1.85
943 3c Smithsonian	.20	1.85
944 3c Santa Fe	.20	1.85
958 5c Swedes	.40	3.50
984 3c Annapolis	.20	1.85
1034 24c Bunker Hill	.40	3.75
1096 8c Magsaysay	.65	5.75
1111 8c Bolivar	.60	5.00
1118 8c Kossuth	.60	4.50
1125 4c San Martin	.20	1.90
1126 8c San Martin	.60	4.75
1129 8c World Peace	.60	4.50
1136 4c Reuter	.20	1.90
1137 8c Reuter	.60	4.75
C8 15c Long Map (6)	2.00	18.50
C26 8c Olive	.50	4.50
C42 10c U.P.U.	.85	8.00
C43 15c U.P.U.	1.00	9.50
C44 25c U.P.U.	2.00	18.50
C46 80c Hawaii	3.00	25.00
C48 4c Eagle	.55	5.00
C50 5c Eagle	.60	5.50
C53 7c Alaska	.55	5.00
C54 7c Jupiter	.55	5.00
C55 7c Hawaii	.55	5.00
C56 10c Pan American	.75	6.50
CE1 16c Special Air (6)	1.50	12.00

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A Serious Word To Stamp Collectors.

The growing trend of governments of the world to hire a commercial firm to manage their philatelic agency is something we of the Wayne Stamp Club would like to raise our collective voices against.



GEORGE W. LINN

A non-governmental commercial firm operating as a philatelic agency could result in a disastrous future for stamp collecting the world over. You who are wide awake enough to call attention to the pitfalls this practice will bring to all serious stamp collectors, should speak out to the many thousands not aware of what is happening. The idea of having a philatelic agency sell stamps only to dealers, and not to collectors, is discriminating.

We believe that all collectors should be able to write to a philatelic agency and buy stamps at face value. No commercial firm should ever be able to buy stamps below face value.

It has been reported to the philatelic press, that another country is planning to let a commercial firm buy their stamps at 35% below face. Stamps you collect from a country, with deals like this, will never be worth the paper they are printed on.

We, therefore, resolve not to buy any new issues of any country where the collector can not buy stamps at face value. Furthermore, not to buy any new issues of a country who sells their stamps to a commercial firm or anyone else at a value below face.

We hope that other clubs will get behind this pledge and bombard the philatelic press and the government officials of the offending countries.

Henry L. Viens, President, Ontario, New York.

Members of the Wayne Stamp Club, Wayne County, N.Y.
April 8, 1960

William Windle, Publicity Committee
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Resolution of

Wayne Stamp Club, Macedon Center, N.Y.

The above is a voluntary resolution unsolicited by us and expresses the views and opinions of the stamp club which mailed the same to us and is on file in our office. We invite the views of other clubs and shall be glad to hear from any of them. Please address any correspondence on this subject direct to the senior Editor of this publication, George W. Linn, Howey in the Hills, Florida.

A Leading Problem Of Today

In the newspaper, The Daily Commercial of Leesburg, Fla., which is edited by Mr. Emmett Peter Jr., I find the following editorial . . . about teenagers. Newspapers and magazines have printed much on this subject. One of the points they bring out is the fact that the problem of teenagers is much more serious in this country than in European countries. The reason for this is doubtless due to the fact that for generations past the children of Europe have been raised to have far more respect for their parents than have the children of America. This editorial appeals to me as being the best solution for the problem that I have ever read:

Answer: "Go Home"

Both youngsters and parents have had a lot of advice from experts on how to rear their children and keep them from being what we call "delinquents." This advice ranges from that of the psychologists who say children are too inhibited to that of the cranks who say they should be slapped in jail summarily when they misbehave.

A novel approach comes from a nationally-known juvenile judge—Philip P. Gilliam, of Denver, Colo. He makes his point so eloquently that we reprint it herewith:

"Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenager: What can we do? . . . Where can we go? The answer is GO HOME. Hang the storm window, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk. Wash the car, learn to cook, scrub the floors. Repair the sink, build a boat, get a job. Help the minister, priest, or rabbi, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, assist the poor, study your lessons, and then when you are through—and not too tired—read a book.

"Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city or village does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living . . . You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty or sick and lonely again. In plain, simple words, GROW UP; quit being a cry baby. Get out of your dream world and develop a backbone, not a wishbone, and start acting like a man.

"You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibility your parents have carried for years. They have nursed, protected, helped, appealed, begged, excused, tolerated, and denied themselves needed comforts so that you could have every benefit. This they have done gladly, for you are their dearest treasure. But now you have no right to expect them to bow to every whim and fancy just because selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality, thinking and requests. In Heaven's name, GROW UP and GO HOME!"

Let's Add This To The Judge's Admonition

Try Collecting Stamps to occupy some of the idle time on your hands and to keep you home on some of the nights that you have nothing worth while to do. Get other boys with you and organize a stamp club.

Speaker And Movies At Philadelphia Israel Club

The Israel Stamp Society of Philadelphia will celebrate its eleventh anniversary with a youth evening, May 9 at the YM & YWHA, Broad and Pine Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Two junior stamp clubs sponsored by Messrs. Beck and Moses will attend this meeting.

Mr. Manskopf will give the background of recent Israel issues and two films will be shown—the St. Lawrence Seaway and an Israeli production. Refreshments will be served and each child present will receive a packet of stamps.

Area Travelog Movie At New York ATA Meeting

The New York Chapter of the American Topical Assn. will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m., May 13, at the Railroad YMCA, 224 E. 47th St., New York City.

A colored sound movie dealing with the New York area will be shown. Guests are welcome.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

May 18 — American Credo, Thomas Jefferson, Charlottesville, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

May 28 — 2½c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill.

May 31—SEATO 4c Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, Washington, D. C. (70 per pane, 120,000,000).

June 2 — American Woman 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).

June 17 — 1¼c regular and 1¼c coil, Santa Fe, N. M.

June 25 — 1¼c stamped envelope, Birmingham, Ala.

— Boys' Clubs of America (120,000,000).

July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c, Honolulu, Hawaii. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).

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1147-48 — Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.

1140 — Benjamin Franklin Credo, Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.

1149 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C., April 7.

1150 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C., April 18.

C59 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif., April 22.

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PO Dedication Washed Out: Covers Being Held

The recently announced April 30 dedication of the new post office building at Cutten, Calif. has been postponed "about a month", according to Donald D. Lawton of the Ferndale Stamp and Hobby Club.

Heavy rains and much mud will delay finishing the grounds, he explained, so interested collectors may still order the attractively cacheted covers at 15c each, two for 25c, plus return postage of 4c on orders received after June 1. Mr. Lawton's address is Box 453, Ferndale, Calif.

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Printing of the 40c, \$1, \$2, and \$3 denominations is being done by the intaglio process. Along with their release souvenir sheets showing the \$1 and \$4 values will also be issued. Colors and editions are not included in the official announcement of the set.

The new route runs through the mountainous area in the central part of the island. Most parts of the construction work, where mechanical equipment could not be fully utilized, were accomplished by the bare hands of ex-servicemen.

The opening of this highway does not merely mean the provision of a direct traffic route between the eastern and western parts of Taiwan; it will greatly help in the development of rich natural resources in the interior.

There forestry, hydraulic power, minerals, agriculture, cattle raising, mulberry planting, and silkworm raising will add appreciably to the national economy. Along this highway the scenery is beautiful and attractive; it will play an important part as a sightseeing and tourist attraction.

Ghana Group Meets May 17 In New York

The Society of Ghana Philatelists will meet May 17 at Adelphi Hall, 74 5th Ave., New York City. The guest speaker will be Dr. William Reiner-Deutsch, president of the Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance, of Long Island. He will install the club's newly elected officers. The meeting will be open to the public.

Interesting collectors may obtain information on the Society of Ghana Philatelists and a sample copy of its "JOURNAL" by sending 8c postage to Mrs. Edna M. de Hart, 173 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, N.Y. This Society is an independent organization and is in no way affiliated with any other similar stamp group or agency.

News Round-Up From Washington

The Post Office Department has authorized the establishment of temporary postal stations in conjunction with the annual convention and exhibition of the Combined Philatelic Exhibitions of Chicagoland (COMPEX), to be held in Chicago, Ill., May 28-30, and the Bergen County Stamp Exhibition at Paramus, N. J., June 15-18.

Collectors desiring examples of the special cancellations may send stamped addressed envelopes to the postmasters at the above cities, with notations on the outer wrappers to indicate the cancellations desired.

Evanston, Wyo. is to utilize the special slogan cancellation "1860 - PONY EXPRESS - 1960 FOUNDERS: RUSSELL, MAJORS AND WADDELL" from date of receipt through September. Another cancel reading "PONY EXPRESS CENTENNIAL 1860 - 1960" is being used by Julesburg, Colo. from time of receipt through December 31.

A third western postmark, in use through September 15 at Columbia Falls, Mont., reads "GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY GLACIER NATIONAL PARK 1910 - MONTANA - 1960". From Ronan, Mont. comes the cancellation "RONAN, MONTANA GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR PAGEANT JULY 29-31" which will be in use through July 31.

Yet another Montana cancel will be in use May 1 through July 15 at Ft. Benton: "MOUNTAIN STEAMBOAT 1860 - CENTENNIAL - 1960 FORT BENTON, MONTANA".

Vallejo, Calif. is applying "VALLEJO ALL AMERICA CITY" through September 30, and from November 1 through November 15, while Detroit Mich. is utilizing four Mark II facer cancellers through May 21. They read "Michigan Week, May 15-21" with the supplemental "Michigan" and "Your Opportunity".

Western Ohio Hobby Show To Run May 14-15

The fourth Western Ohio Hobby and Sport Show will open its two-day run at 9:45 a. m. May 14, with Mayor C. Dan Pennell as principal figure at the ceremony. A Fair Queen will be crowned and Congressman D. L. Latta will speak later in the day.

The big display is free to the public, with many attractions, competitions, awards and door prizes. Hobbies and sports of many varieties will be shown and demonstrated, and both serious followers and casual observers are invited to attend.

Attractions Many At May 29-31 COMPEX

Saturday May 28 will be a busy day for all attending "COMPEX '60" (Combined Philatelic Exhibition in Chicagoland, Inc.) which is to be held at the Hotel LaSalle over the three-day week-end of Memorial Day, May 28-30.

COMPEX will have on display a 1000-frame exhibition with the total value of \$2,500,000. The first day of issue ceremonies for the 2½c embossed stamped envelope will take place in the early afternoon on the 28th, while a dinner dance will follow the award presentations that evening.

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New York Women To Hold Exhibition May 21

The annual exhibition of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York will be held 1-5 p.m. May 21 at the Collector's Club, 122 E. 35th St., New York City. It will be open to the public.

Seals depicting the New York skyline are 10c each, three for 25c from Dr. Lucie A. Petri, 1339 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y. Orders should include stamped addressed envelopes and arrive by May 17. Seals will also be available at the exhibition.

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332	15.00	343	1.50	424	1.60	528	.75	603	1.50	646	1.50	692	2.50	721	.85	746	1.25	835	.85
333	20.00	344	20.00	425	.75	536	8.75	611	8.75	647	4.25	694	1.90	722	.60	747	2.50	836	.85
334	25.00	347	32.50	448	1.25	537	7.25	612	11.00	649	1.50	695	2.25	723	1.80	748	2.50	837	.75
335	27.50	367	4.00	481	1.00	548	3.50	619	15.00	651	1.40	697	2.75	724	.75	749	4.25	838	.85
336	32.50	368	27.00	482	2.00	549	5.25	620	6.25	654	1.25	698	7.50	725	.95	750A	5.50	842	.50
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339	10.00	372	4.50	492	.70	554	.75	629	2.25	659	2.00	708	.65	728	.50	754	1.00	845	.70
340	.75	374	2.00	493	1.20	561	4.75	631	3.00	660	2.00	709	.60	729A	.60	755	1.00	846	.85
341	2.50	375	1.75	495	4.00	562	4.50	633	.60	671	.90	710	2.90	731A	1.00	756	.50	847	1.35
342	2.00	376	6.00	496	1.00	563	1.75	635	.50	680	1.30	712	1.00	732	.50	757	.60	852	.50
343	42.00	390	.65	497	7.00	564	4.00	636	.75	681	1.10	713	3.25	733	2.25	758	1.25	854	.80
344	5.50	397	5.00	498	.50	565	3.00	639	1.25	682	.75	714	3.25	734	2.00	759	1.25	853	.50
345	1.75	398	5.00	501	2.50	566	7.00	640	1.35	683	.56	715	10.00	735A	3.70	763	1.70	855	.70
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3	35.00	94	1.75	157	2.75	215	4.50	246	1.50	280	.50	324	1.50	376	.90	409	.50	481	.50
4	65.00	98	25.00	160	30.00	216	1.75	248	.90	281	.50	325	30.00	380	7.50	412	1.75	482	1.75
5	65.00	112	35.00	162	19.00	217	35.00	249	.50	282	1.25	328	9.25	383	1.10	415	.90	486	2.25
6	12.00	113	10.00	163	19.00	222	.60	253	4.00	283	1.00	329	1.50	388	35.00	418	1.75	497	.50
7	2.00	114	2.25	165	19.00	223	.65	254	.75	284	4.00	333	2.10	391	3.00	420	8.00	509	.50
8	20.00	116	25.00	166	67.50	224	7.50	255	1.50	285	2.75	334	.60	394	17.50	421	9.00	511	1.75
9	30.00	117	25.00	178	1.75	225	3.50	256	7.00	286	1.20	335	1.20	395	8.00	422	8.00	513	4.00
10	9.50	149	3.00	186	4.00	227	10.00	259	20.00	290	12.00	347	1.50	397	1.25	430	1.75	516	.90
11	19.00	146	1.75	187	6.00	228	12.50	260	35.00	291	60.00	348	1.00	398	.60	431	1.00	537	4.50
12	25.00	148	7.50	188	6.00	229	50.00	266	1.20	294	2.50	343	1.50	399	.00	435	2.25	542	.50
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14	25.00	151	20.00	190	12.50	233	4.50	269	.50	299	20.00	345	11.50	400A	.90	450	1.50	549	1.50
15	25.00	152	17.50	206	2.50	234	5.00	270	1.00	305	1.25	349	3.50	401	4.50	464	8.00	575	6.50
16	25.00	153	29.00	208	18.00	235	17.50	271	1.50	307	.50	353	2.50	402	1.00	472	1.50	576	1.50
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A recurring suggestion is to the effect that our POD should continue the issuance of the Flag stamps in full color. We've had them now with the 48 and 49 stars, with a fifty coming in July. However, the flags for future appearance, and what would be more appropriate than on July 4 each year, are those which have been used since the beginning of our nation.

This would include famous ones such as the several versions of the Pine Tree and Rattlesnake ones (Don't Tread On Me), as well as colorful banners as the Bedford Flag, the Philadelphia Light Horse and the Rhode Island. Presenting a different one each year would in time provide an excellent educational and pictorial presentation.

Of course, the ultimate would be to have fifty different in one pane of stamps. Making another full pane of fifty, in color, would be the flags of the fifty states. Any takers?

1. If someone told you to "Go fly a kite", on which commem of the last ten years could you find one?
2. The Children's Friendship and the stamp in the question above have something in common. What?

On June 17 last year was released the 2½c denomination in the Liberty Series picturing the monument on Bunker Hill. The "Hill" has always been regarded as an important shrine of the Revolution for it was here that a bloody engagement was fought between the numerically superior British, and the entrenched American Forces. It was here too, that Gen. Israel Putnam is said to have ordered his forces, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes."

Many of the accounts of Bunker Hill and the Battle have been gilded as well as changed and forgotten. A consultation of the history books and other literature brings a summation which might be of interest to you in providing write-up for your album. So here's to Putnam and the Hill.

Putnam was born at Danvers, Mass., but had moved to Connecticut. Washington Irving wrote in his "Life of Washington": "A man on horseback, with a drum passed through his neighborhood in Connecticut, proclaiming British violence at Lexington. Putnam was in the field plowing, assisted by his son."

"In an instant, the team was unyoked; the plow left in the furrow; the lad sent home to give word of his father's departure; and Putnam, on horseback, in his working garb, urging with all speed to the camp."

The camp was in Cambridge. The British were in Boston and on ships in the harbor. "We have already mentioned the peninsula of Charlestown," wrote Irving. "The heights overlook the town and the shipping. The project was conceived in the besieging camp to seize and occupy those heights."

"Gen. Putnam was one of the most strenuous in favor of the measure. Putnam made light of the danger. He was confident of the bravery of the militia, if entrenched."

"The Americans," he said, "are never afraid of their heads; they only think of their legs; protect their legs and they'll fight forever."

The American detachment left Cambridge about 9 p.m., June 16 under command of Col. Wm. Prescott of Pepperell, after prayers had been said by President Langdon of Harvard. Putnam joined them en route, at the present Sullivan Sq.

Irving continued: "Bunker's Hill was specified in the written orders given Col. Prescott but Breed's Hill was much nearer to Boston. Putnam was clear for commencing at Breed's Hill and making the principal work there. Breed's Hill was determined upon."

After daybreak, the British discovered the Americans, commenced firing at long range and began obvious preparations for a landing and an assault. Dr. Joseph Warren, who had been elected a major-general but hadn't received his commission, joined the ranks with a musket on his shoulder. Putnam offered him the command but he refused.

"I have come to serve only as volunteer and shall be happy to learn

from a soldier of your experience," said Dr. Warren to Putnam. And taking his place where Putnam told him the attack would be hottest, he was among the first to fall. . . Fifty years later, at the laying of the cornerstone of Bunker Hill Monument, Daniel Webster called Warren "the first great martyr in this great cause."

The Americans were ordered by Putnam not to fire until the enemy were within 30 paces. "Don't fire till you see the whites of their eyes," he said.

"Some few transgressed the command," wrote Irving. "Putnam rode up and swore he would cut down the next man who fired contrary to orders. When the British arrived within the stated distance, a sheeted fire opened upon them from rifles, muskets and fowling-pieces, all leveled with deadly aim. The carnage was horrible."

There were repeated attacks up the slope, all made by the flower of the British army. Because the best battle-hardened regulars had recently been brought over from England and one-quarter of all the British forces in the New World were gathered at Boston.

Until their own powder gave out, as you often have read, the Minute Men mowed them down. Then, they retreated, fighting with bayonets and musket butts through enemy detachments in the rear.

"How acted the militia?" asked Gen. Washington, when he received news of the Battle of Bunker Hill as he rode north, 20 miles out of Philadelphia, on his way to Cambridge to take command.

"When told that they stood their ground bravely, sustained the enemy's fire, reserved their own until at close quarters and then delivered it with deadly effect," stated Irving, "it seemed as if a weight of doubt and solicitude were lifted from his heart. 'The liberties of this country are safe!' exclaimed he."

This battle was fought two months after Lexington and Concord, one year before the Declaration of Independence.

The British losses—official figures reported by Gen. Gage to his superiors in London—are recorded on a slab in the park that lies between City Sq. and the summit of Breed's Hill, where the monument rises. There were 1054 killed and wounded out of 2000 engaged—an incredible proportion in those days.

The Americans had 411 killed and wounded, 30 taken prisoner, out of 1500.

Also preserved are these words of

Webster: "The blood of our fathers, let it not have been shed in vain" . . . And these words of Quincy: "Blasphemies will not fascinate us, nor will threats of a halter intimidate; for, under God, we are determined that whosoever, whensoever or howsoever we shall be called on to make our exit, we will die free men."

Everybody was a hero in the American ranks at Bunker Hill or Breed's Hill if you wish, but without the sage command of Putnam and Prescott, who had won their experience in the French and Indian War, fighting on the side of the English, there would have been no victory in defeat.

About Putnam, wrote Irving: "A yeoman warrior, fresh from the plow, in the garb of rural labor; a patriot brave and generous, but rough and ready, who thought not of himself in time of danger but was ready to serve in any way and to sacrifice official rank and self-glorification to the good of the cause."

"One of the talismanic names of the Revolution, the very mention of which is like the sound of a trumpet. Such names are the precious jewels of our history, to be garnered up among the treasures of the nation and kept immaculate from the tarnishing breath of the cynic and doubter."

Whether folks are going to spend some of their summer reading, or some other phenomenon is making them curious and interested, more and more requests are received for a publication which has data about United States stamps. Of course the U. S. Specialized Catalogs have many of the answers, but the "economy plan" seems to be in force inasmuch as the letter-writers want something less costly.

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LOT NO.

100—COLUMBIANS COMPLETE 1c-55.00. You never see this offered at auction, but we have it complete on 13 covers and what can I say about it. RARE, SCARCE COLLECTOR'S ITEM, SHOW PIECE. Words just won't do it justice. (Sent on approval against fine references) Low at\$650.00

101—44 Diff. U.S. FDC's. Late issues, clean, pencil addressed with no cachet. Nice starter set and cheap\$2.25

102—U.S. COMMEN FDC's in lots of 100. All cacheted and addressed with early 1940 in each lot. Slight duplication but worthwhile to both collector and dealer. \$6.00 + 25c post.

103—MONEY MAKER with these complete sets of 13 Occupied Nations FDC's on war slogan envelopes. Sell like "Hot Cakes". Our price per set\$9.50

104—FLUGEL COVERS in all of their multi-colored beauty. We offer a lot of 25 Diff. all neatly addressed. (6 are blocks and one plate block) at a steal!\$7.00

105—7 FLEETWOOD CACHED FDC's. All clean and neatly typed addresses. Nice Starter \$5.00

106—FAMOUS AMERICAN FDC's complete on a variety of cacheted envelopes. All addressed and priced by a "numbed" brain. The Set\$6.95

107—ROOSEVELT COMP. on variety of cacheted, addressed FDC's. Normal retail 60c! We have 10 sets for\$3.00

108—1948-1949-1950. All three years complete on FDC's. All are cacheted addressed plus a nice bonus\$3.50

109—REAL VALUE HERE with this lot of 82 Diff. U.S. FDC's on addressed, uncacheted envelopes. Great for counter trade or a starter collection. Few lots available!\$3.50

110—HERE'S A LOT FROM THE COFFEE HOUSES! 94 Diff. covers cancelled Wash., D.C. The Day After First Day and how "beat" can you get? Actually real value here as it is virtually complete 1932-1941, including 33 Diff. FA's with all 10c val. plus 10c-50c large planes and 30c Trans Atlantic! Cheap stamps at\$8.50

111—1c-4c LIBERTY FDC's. All are addressed and about 50% are cacheted. High retail here as singles. The Set\$3.00

112—1954 COILS ON FDC's. No cachet and addressed and we might add, seldom offered. 5 comp Sets (13 covers)\$1.00

113—SCREWBALL SPECIAL and we seem to get them all. This lot consists of 211 addressed FDC's all with 5 stamps placed to form a +. Some duplication here and includes some airmail and reg. About 50% cacheted and if nothing else, it's Crazy Man. The Lot\$14.00 plus 75c post.

114—U.S. COMMEN FDC's singles. Remainder stock of 487 covers all addressed with no cachet. Wide duplication here, but a money maker by any standards.\$19.50

115—OCCUPIED NATIONS FDC's. Remainder stock of 95 assorted covers. 12 var. on addressed war slogan envelopes. The lot is cheap at\$9.50

116—FAMOUS AMERICAN FDC's. Remainder stock of 112 covers all cacheted and addressed. 24 of 10c val. (inc 4 Bell), 24 of 5c val. etc. About 30 varieties to clear\$20.00

117—U.S. EARLY STAMPLESS. Lot of 50 Stampless most 1837 and all bank correspondence with many PAID etc. Mostly Boston and nice\$7.00

118—40 STAR FLAG AIRCRAFT FDC's. Bi-colored beauties unaddressed! Fast seller so act fast! Package 50\$3.50 plus 25c post.

119—CENTURY OF FRIENDSHIP FDC's. Scott's #261 cacheted and unaddressed all cancelled First Day plus additional Suspension Bridge cancel which makes them rarer than "hens teeth". You must make money here Pkg. 50 \$3.25 + 25c post. A—Same 50 Artmaster FDC, Bridge cancel Pkg. 50\$3.50 + 25c post. B—Same cacheted with pairs #261 + Bridge cancel Pkg. 50\$3.50 + 25c post.

120—U.S. COMMEN FDC's BLOCKS OF 4. All late 40's and early 50's. Lot of 40 Diff. cacheted and addressed. A real buy at the price of singles \$3.95

121—48 ABOVE 70 Diff. Blocks of 4. All cacheted and addressed. How can you lose on these? \$6.95

122—U.S. FDC's BLOCKS OF 4. 115 all Diff. cacheted and addressed commem blocks at the price of singles whol.\$12.00

123—200 FDC's BLOCKS OF 4. Over 60 varieties are represented here with duplication to 5. All are cacheted and addressed and all are backstamped yellow from cover album. Cachets all Diff. and a steal to sell as covers or soak off! The lot \$15.00 + 50c post, please.

LOT NO.

124—50 U.S. COMMEN Blocks of 4. Nice lot of FDC's all cacheted and addressed. Have fun!\$4.95

125—U.S. FDC's Blocks of 6 or more on each cover. All are cacheted and addressed. 37 different. Why?\$3.75

126—183 COMMEN BLOCKS OF 4. Remainder stock with duplication, all cacheted and addressed. How can you lose at \$13.50 + 50c post.

127—216 COMMEN BLOCKS OF 4 or more on addressed uncacheted covers. Nice variety but plenty of duplication. Make money here at \$12.00 + 75c post.

128—U.S. AIRS BLOCKS 4 FDC. 13 varieties represented here on 31 cacheted addressed covers. Here again the backs are stained yellow from cover album. Face is over \$12.00. All are presentable or soak em off.\$4.50

129—43 AIRS AS ABOVE in blocks of 4 and 6. 10 var. here with great majority in the 40's. Money Maker\$6.00

130—15 DIFF. AIR FDC's all cacheted and addressed and some are backstamped. Most in pairs with high face\$3.00

131—FIRST DAY AIRS consisting of 25 each of 5 Diff. Airs. Clean, addressed, no cachet. Total 125 covers\$9.00

132—UC18, UC25 and UC33. Total of 45 covers (15 each) all clean unaddressed, 18 and 25 have no cachet. 33 has Balloon cachet. Seldom offered\$3.25

133—UX48-UX43-UX44 FDC's. All clean, unaddressed and no cachet. Lot of 25 ea., total 75 cards \$4.50

134—INTERNATIONAL REPLY CARD FDC's. Lot consists of 50 8c reply cards Scott #UY16. Seldom offered as FDC's and never in quantity. Order these\$4.95

135—4c INTERNATIONAL CARD. Clean lot of 50 unaddressed with no cachet. Seldom offered Scott #UX45\$3.50

136—4c U.S. AIR CARD FDC's. 25 cacheted unaddressed plus 25 flown cards "First Day Air Card Rate of 4c." Total 50 pcs. of scarce material. The lot\$4.95

137—NEED A CHEAP PREMIUM? 100 clean, unaddressed Christmas at Christmas, Fla. Covers cancelled Dec 25, 1949. Pretty Red and Green Holly cachet at 2c each. \$2.00 + 35c post.

138—MAYFLOWER II carried covers. Only 3500 of these fine historical covers exist. Each carries a copy of the Mayflower Compact signed by ship's master Alan Villiers. Been adv. as high as \$5.00 each but that was wishful thinking. Well ship you a lot of 50 p.p.\$7.50

139—WAR SLOGAN ENVELOPES. World War II Slogan Envelopes and a dandy lot they are. 100 all Diff.\$4.50

140—NAVAL COVERS. 100 all Diff. Navals, absolutely unpicked and should prove a goldmine! Cheap too\$5.00

141—180 HPO's addressed and no cachets. Wide variety but much duplication. Unpicked and a steal for \$8.50 plus 50c post.

142—YOU TELL ME! If there are any scarce HPO's you'll find them here in these lots. Unpicked lot 50 Diff.\$3.50

143—TOWN CANCELS and, man, have we got them. We'll send you a lot of 100 Diff. with many Lincoln and Washingtons for \$2.50 plus 25c post. A. Same lots of 50 Diff. \$1.25 plus postage please

144—SHAKE RATTLE AND FLY with this grand lot of 100 all Diff. U.S. First Flights. Guaranteed Unpicked and loaded\$10.00

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146—CIR ZEPP on Flown Cover. These are scarce and much in demand. A jewel for any collection at\$6.95

147—200 Diff. COMMEMORATIONS, celebrations, Anniversaries etc. Worlds of fun if you like this type of material. Unpicked of course. The lot \$4.00 plus 50c post. A—As above 147 with duplication \$2.50 plus 35c post.

148—AHoy MATEYS. Here's a dandy Naval batch. 168 Diff. Launchings and Keel Layings Unpicked!\$8.00

149—HOLIDAYS, CONVENTIONS EXHIBITIONS. Here's a dandy lot of 126 all Diff. You can't beat the price\$3.75

150—UNITED NATIONS #229 and 30 FDC's. These are the toughest, all accurately described at dirt cheap prices. A—Plain addressed FDC\$2.00 B—Cacheted addressed FDC\$2.25 C—One of each on single FDC\$1.75 D—Blocks 4 no cachet FDC\$5.00 C—Blocks 4 Cacheted FDC\$4.00

LOT NO.

151—FIRE AND FALL BACK when the rush hits this! UN #38 on addressed, uncacheted cover. CRAZY MAN — CRAZY PRICE\$6.50

152—U.N. STATIONERY LOT FDC's and don't you pass this up. Seldom offered and never at this price. UX1, 2, 3. Scarce UC-1 Air letter sheet plus U1, U1A, U2 and U2A. HURRY!\$5.00

153—4c UN AIR CARD FDC's. Lot of 50 clean unaddressed no cachet. Harris-ret. 30c ea. Make money here at\$4.95

154—UN FIRST DAY. Lot consists of 25 all Diff. U.N. First Day Covers, addressed w/no cachet. Cheap\$3.50 A same lot 25 Diff. cacheted, addressed. \$4.95

155—ELIZ. CORONATIONS COMPLETE FDC's. 108 values on 79 covers and what a showpiece they are! This time I'm giving them away and if they don't sell at this BELOW WHOLESALE PRICE I'll never advertise them again but will instruct my executor to line my casket with them and thus prove "you can take it with you". Jesse James would go for these instead of the cash drawer at this price \$15.00 (My wife just grabbed my drink!)

156—CANADA ALL SEASON PLAYGROUND. Each cover contains blocks of 4 with 1 each of Canada #355-358. Unique covers to say the least and command high retail. Lot of 50\$12.50 (Will send you a single Plate block of this for \$1.00)

157—CANADA #277 FDC's. We have a nice clean, cacheted and neatly addressed lot of 40 of these. First\$3.75

158—CANADA #276 Royal Wedding FDC's. We offer a lot of 40 Artcraft pencil addressed covers of this highly desirable item for \$4.75. Same Block of 4 — 5 for \$1.00 (Will send Inscript Bl. FDC for \$1.00)

159—"KING IS DEAD LONG LIVE THE QUEEN." Lot of 40 clean cacheted and unaddressed covers dated Feb. 6, 1952. The lot\$12.00

160—CANADA BOY SCOUTS #256. 50 cacheted unaddressed FDC's of this item of wide appeal. Fast seller\$6.00

161—CANADA ELIZ. CORONATION. 40 Artcraft unaddressed covers cancelled June 2, 1953, Coronation day. Hot cakes at 25c\$4.75

162—CANADA 4c CITIZENS FDC's. Lot of 30 cacheted and pencil addressed, all in blocks of 4. \$1.00 seller\$8.50

163—CANADA 284-288 COMP. FDC. Cacheted and unaddressed. Reg. \$1.00. The set75c A—Same blocks 4 addressed no cachet\$1.00

164—10 CANADA FDC's. Starter set contains 256, 274, 276, 277, 282, 283, 325-329, 365-368. Retail as singles \$3.60 Sale price\$2.50

165—CANADA #289-293 on 5 cacheted unaddressed F.D. Covers. Real nice. Reg. \$1.50. Now \$1.00 A—#311-314 cacheted and unaddressed on four on 4 FDC's Reg. \$1.25. Sale price\$1.00

166—1957 ROYAL VISIT. We offer in sets of two, one cancelled and cacheted in London day of departure, the other cancelled and cacheted the day of arrival home. Not many of these around! Lot of 10 sets (20 covers)\$2.50

167—ISRAEL RARITY! Scott's Nos. 1-9 on First Day Cover. Prices never quoted on this, but we will First check for \$75.00 takes this prize!

168—WANT A SHOWPIECE? These Korean Flag sets are in short supply and on First Day Cover they just "Aint" to be had, I've got one set complete #132-173 on First Day and I hate to see them go at\$42.00

169—HOW ABOUT \$15.00 RETAIL FOR \$5.00. And that's our low - low retail were talking about. Our stock of British Colonies is very strong and much too varied to list. We'll pick you out \$15.00 retail of truly beautiful covers and you send us just\$5.00

170—FOREIGN FIRST FLIGHTS. We have "umpteen" hundred of the most beautiful and scarce foreign First Flights in a dealers hands today, so how about a 2 for 1 deal? These are the scarce ones so expect THE BEST. Send any amount from \$5.00 up and we will send you double that amount in Foreign First Flights. If they do not more than satisfy you, return for immediate refund plus your postage! Large orders will include flown Zeppis!

171—WE ARE NOT FOOLING NOW! First Flighters, I have never seen this offered, and the very few sets available must be in collectors hands. 78 covers, all properly backstamped of BOAC JET FLIGHT LONDON TO SINGAPORE AND RETURN. Complete set and rarer than rare. Original cost over \$230.00. First \$125.00 Wins!

LOT NO.

172—CONTINUING THE DYNAMITE. This complete set of 41 covers, all properly backstamped, is a complete set of BOAC Comet Jet First Flights across the world and back, 20,400 miles in 35 hrs. A truly unique historical souvenir costing original owner \$150.00. There are few of these and never offered\$75.00 A—(Got one Short Set of 18 as above and \$34.00 will steal it!)

173—THESE DARN THINGS GET TOUGHER! This set, and only one we have, is 41 matched First Flight covers of the BOAC COMET JET flight LONDON TO JOHANNESBURG and return, complete and as scarce as they come. Cost to original owner was \$175.00. You hurry here \$90.00

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175—PREXY'S COMPLETE FDC. We offer a complete set, 1/2c-55.00 of the Presidentials, neatly typed addressed with matching cachets (except 24c) clean and just beautiful. You won't see this again at\$23.00

176—CANADA JOB LOT FDC's. These covers are somewhat stained but every one that is counted is saleable! Feature 37 Eliz. Wedding on Artcraft pencil addressed plus a minimum of 100 other FDC's, all older with many blocks. Send check for\$12.50

177—U.S. AIR FDC's. We can send you a nice clean lot of 100, with at least 10 varieties, all addressed with no cachet. There are many older ones here and you must make money. \$9.00

178—SMALL DEALERS-STORES! We have one box that contains over 4000 U.S. Covers. Covering every known category, and in varying condition, but ALL ARE SALEABLE! First Days, First Flights on envelopes and cards, HPO's on Envelopes and cards, Town Cancells, Dedication Memorials, Navals. When properly worked up this lot will show you a handsome profit. The works shipped Parcel Post Collect at less than 3c per item. One only at\$100.00

179—NEW ZEALAND HEALTH FDC's. We have several lots of 10 diff. of these popular stamps. Normal retail \$3.30. Sale price\$2.50

180—DEALER'S STOCKS NEW ZEALAND FDC's all cacheted!

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K. Set of 8 diff. Postal Card FDC's\$1.00
L. 1943 6c Air Pane (large plane)50
M. 1949 6c Air Pane (sm. plane)50
N. 1954 3c Stat. of Liberty Booklet Pane35

183—ACCUMULATION—U.S. MINT SHEETS. Most all fine and priced right. Please add 30c for flat mailing: 939, 941, 942, 943, 944, 946, 949, 950, 951, 952, 954, 956, 957, 959, 961, 962, 963, 967, 968, 969, 970, 972, 974, 977, 979, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985. Choice of any above \$2.10 + flat charge! plus following: 964-\$2.40; 945-\$2.40; 963-\$2.80; 958-\$3.40; 960-\$3.15; 975-\$3.25; 976-\$3.25; 980-\$3.25; 985-\$4.25; 966-\$4.25.

184—DRESS UP YOUR MAIL. We have a large quantity of late 1940's postage all with distinctive gum or no gum at all. Dress up your letters with this old postage at face. Send any amount \$3.00 or over and we'll send a nice assortment and pay the postage.

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South Africa—The 4d, 6d, 1/- and 1/6 set released May 2 in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Union was printed by the photogravure process by the Government Printing Works, Pretoria.

There are 120 subjects per sheet with the 4d and 6d values in vertical and the others in horizontal format. The Railway Centenary 1/3 issued the same day is in similar horizontal format. Design details have appeared elsewhere in Linn's.

Our "friend" in South Africa advises that we watch for differences in perforation. The same stamps may show up with either 14 comb or 14 x 14 1/4 comb.

Australia—Soon to be introduced is a new category of postal stationery, termed a "lettersheet". The sheet will be in aerogram format and will bear an impressed 5d stamp. It will have a considerably increased writing area over that on the letter-card and will sell for 6d.

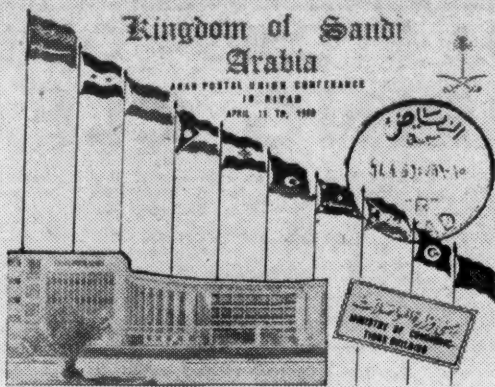
For surface transmissions within Australia, enclosures not to exceed one ounce (gross) will be permitted; or, alternately, the form without enclosures may be used for airmail transmission within the Commonwealth. (Journal of the QEII Commonwealth Collectors Society).

Mrs. John L. Ahbe, Summit, N. J. has reported receipt of an air-letter sheet from South Africa, bearing an additional red 6d machine franking to go along with the normal 6d impression of the Lion.

We suspect its uses are basically similar to the Australian item noted above, with the machine stamp necessary for rates outside the Commonwealth. This multi-use item eliminates the necessity for three separate varieties of postal stationery.

Great Britain—In our column of March 21 we listed the various denominations according to watermark which had appeared or were being printed with the graphite or phosphur-graphite marking. We did this with fingers crossed that we would not overlook any.

But sure enough we neglected to mention the 1/2d, 1d and 1 1/2d values



Arab Postal Union Conference In Riyadh

Saudi Arabia was host to the Arab Postal Union Conference which opened in Riyadh April 11, according to details supplied by Arabian Philately, Box 16, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. To mark the occasion, the host nation issued a set of three commemorative stamps featuring its Ministry of Communications Bldg.

The stamps show the central crescent portion of the structure, while the cachet on the particularly attractive first day cover sent by the Jeddah firm depicts half of this plus one end wing. Values and colors of the adhesives are 2 piasters blue, 5p. maroon brown, and 10c dark green.

The cachet on the nine-inch envelope is in full color with the building in blue and the flags of ten of the

participating nations correctly shown. Attending the conference were officials of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Republic UAR, Sudan, Libya, Tunisia, Morocco, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Yemen. Also present were representatives of the Arab League, the Arab Postal Union Permanent Center in Cairo, and the exile government of the Republic of Algeria, Kuwait, and Bahrain.

On the stamp twelve flags are shown above the building, while the country name and the date are shown at upper left in French and upper right in Arabic. The latter is the Arabic calendar's "15 Shawwal 1379". At top center, in an upright oval, is the King's name in Arabic "Saoud Ibn Abdul-Aziz Al Al-Saoud". "Postage" and value

are in French at lower left, Arabic at lower right, balancing the upper corner legends.

Between these two, on a long panel at the bottom, is the Arabic equivalent of "Arab Postal Union Conference in Riyadh". The set was produced by the Survey of Egypt in the popular photogravure printed, borderless format. It is understood that 100,000 10p. and 200,000 of each of the other two values were issued.

The Arabian Philately spokesman added that the proposed First Universal Wireless Contact set of 2, 5 and 10p. values has been postponed indefinitely, and that a single 2p. value is expected for Refugee Year. Half of its income production will be earmarked for the relief of refugees in Palestine, he said.

Portuguese Air Club Golden Jubilee Set

The 50th anniversary of the Portuguese Air Club was marked May 2 by the release of a set of four three-color commemoratives featuring aeronautical devices. The event marks the high point of that nation's three centuries-plus interest in the conquest of the air.



The 1 Escudo yellow, blue and blue green shows a soaring glider; 1.50E. lavender, blue and green, a small training plane; 2E. light green, dark blue green and ochre,

two-motor plane silhouette and three parachutes; and 2.50E. dark greenish blue, ochre and red, toy glider.

The set was designed by the Portuguese architect Marcelo Morais and offset printed at the national mint in quantities of 700,000 of the lowest value and 1,000,000 of each of the other three.

Portugal dates her interest in aviation from the writings of Francisco de Mondoca in 1632 and the 1709 demonstrations at the royal court by Bartholomeu Lourenco de Gusmao. Following the actual invention of the airplane, the Portuguese Air Club was organized December 11, 1909.

The nation claims honors of the first air crossing of the South Atlantic (1922) and the first night crossing of that ocean five years later. Air connections between the homeland and all colonial areas was completed between 1924 and 1934.

DDR Honors Heroes And Liberation Day

A pair of semipostals and a 20 pfennigs red single were released by East Germany May 5 in tribute to two heroes of 15 years ago and to note the 15th anniversary of Liberation Day, respectively.



A 25pf. plus 15pf. blue and gray item picturing Gustl Sandtner (1885-1944) and a 40pf. plus 20pf. brown red and gray showing Hans Rothbarth (1904-1944) honor two antifascists who were killed at Sachsenhausen. The stamps are in small upright format, after a design by Rudolf Skribelka.

The Liberation Day single is in large upright style, designed by Herbert Bohnke. It shows a Soviet soldier shaking hands with a liberated antifascist on the occasion of commemorations.

All three adhesives were printed by the VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig, on the usual quadrifolios paper. Quantities printed or scheduled are not mentioned in the official news release.

One-Day Sarpheix On Calendar For May 28

The stamp Clubs of Sarnia, Ont., Canada and Port Huron, Mich. will present their seventh annual exhibition and banquet at the Patterson Memorial Youth Center, Sarnia, on May 28. There will be an exhibition post office, and a special souvenir cacheted cover will be serviced to commemorate the occasion.

The cachet will depict the Blue Water International Bridge with a Lake freighter passing underneath. It is planned to enclose a folder giving the history of Sarnia and Lambton County in each cover.

It is also anticipated that the Canadian Post Office Department will exhibit its display of the new famous Canadian Seaway stamp issued last year. Further information may be obtained from Mr. W. J. Thompson, 431 Davis St., Sarnia, Ont., Canada.

SPRING SALE

CHECK THE FOLLOWING BARGAIN LOTS CLOSELY FOR UNUSUAL VALUES IN OUR ANNUAL SPRING SALE. THE NET PRICES ARE THE SELLING PRICES. IN MOST CASES, ONLY ONE OF EACH LOT IS AVAILABLE, AND WILL BE SOLD TO THE CUSTOMER WHOSE ORDER IS RECEIVED FIRST. FOR THIS REASON, PLEASE INDICATE ALTERNATE CHOICES IN CASE A LOT YOU WISH HAS BEEN SOLD ALREADY.

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Lot #	Cat. #	DESCRIPTION	Cat. Val.	Net Price
UNITED STATES				
1	76	Fine used. Ctrd toward right bottom corner	\$ 6.00	\$1.50
2	76	Used. Reperforated. Fine appearance	6.00	1.00
3	77	Very nice used. Full circular cancel. Centered toward lower left corner	10.00	3.00
4	77	Used second. Shop-worn but attractive	10.00	1.00
5	92	Fine used. Very attractive	10.00	4.00
6	92	Fine used. Clean, light cancel. Ctrd. to right	10.00	3.75
7	98	Fine Used. Red & black cancels. Perfs touch bottom design	7.50	3.85
8	98	Used. Heavy cancel. Perfs touch left margin. Very fine overall appearance	7.50	2.85
9	78	Used. Average. Missing perfs	6.50	1.85
10	112	Used. Red cancel. Repaired. Perfs cut bottom design. But still attractive	10.00	2.00
11	115	Fine used. Perfs just touch bottom	9.00	3.50
12	115	Used. Light cancel. Centered to right. Wrinkles on back	9.00	2.65
13	115	Fine used. Tiny tear. Very nice copy	9.00	1.90
14	116	Fine used. Heavy cancel on half. Perfs touch right margin	9.00	3.50
15	116	Fine used. Centered toward top. One corner perf creased	9.00	2.00
16	137	Fine used. Red cancel	25.00	10.00
17	153	Very good used. Perfs touch top	10.00	2.50
18	160	Very good used. Attractive copy	8.00	3.00
19	162	Very fine used. Blue cancel	5.50	2.50
20	165	Fine used	6.00	3.00
21	233	4c Columbian. Unused, full gum. Very fine	4.00	2.25
22	235	7/8 & 10c Columbians unused, without gum, 6c well-centered; 10c top perfs touch	12.00	3.00
23	238	Unused fine, with gum. Fair centering. Gum repair small area. Otherwise perfect	10.00	4.50
24	239	Unused, gum thin area. Perfs touch top	13.00	4.00
25	259	Fine used. Perfs touch right margin	5.50	2.00
26	276	Fine used. Perfect centering	8.50	3.00
27	291	50c Trans-Mississippi. Used. Left edge straight. Two thin areas. Missing perfs	12.50	2.00
28	299	10c Pan-Amer. Unused. Left & bottom perfs touch design	11.00	3.50
29	327	Louis. Purch. 10c 1 Very fine used. Left edge straight. Light cancel. Nicely centered	7.50	1.50
30	537	3c Victory. Used block 4. Fair centering. One wrinkle. One crease. Good appearance	4.40	1.30
31	611	2c Harding. Very fine imperf. pair	3.00	1.50
32	748	Mint block of 16. Fair centering. Gum missing several areas	3.50	
33	C1	Mint fine. Clean copy centered to top. OG	5.50	2.50
34	C5	Used. Heavy cancel. Off center	7.00	1.85
35	Q10	50c Parcel Post used. Off center. Heavy cancel	9.00	1.85
36	Q10	50c Parcel Post used. Very fine. 2 straight edges	9.00	1.40
37	OS8	2c Dept. State Official. Very fine unused	6.00	2.50
38		About 15 fine used stamps. Consisting of mostly reg. series issued prior 1905. Very nice lot. Bargain	Min. 10.00	3.00

Lot #	Cat. #	DESCRIPTION	Cat. Val.	Net Price
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH				
39		13 old stamps with slight defects. Included are Nos. 69, 71, 77, 151, 234, 238, 260, 299, 311, 325, & 330. Wonderful bargain	84.50	12.60
40		150 different U. S. commemoratives	—	1.00
41		Surprise lot of U. S. stamps VG-VF. No junk	Min. 20.00	5.75
42		Canal Zone, 5 F-VF used/unused old stamps Min.	7.00	1.85
43		Philippines, American Dominion. Fine used.		
44		Nos. 216, 217, 230 & 235	4.65	1.50
		Philippines. Nos. 226, 227, 230 thru 236. Fair (minor defects) to VF used. Outstanding bargain	21.32	4.50
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH				
45	111	British Guiana. Very fine. Unused	4.75	1.35
46	2	British Honduras. VF used	13.50	3.00
47	28	Brunswick. Used. Repaired. Nice appearance	22.50	1.85
48		Canada 29 stamps with slight imperfections. Includes 15, 28, 38, 14, 45, etc.	43.24	7.00
49		Canada & Newfoundland. F-VF Unused/used 37 stamps. Mostly classics before 1930	28.34	7.85
50	234/40	Egypt. Unused. (without 234B). VF	14.70	4.95
51		Heligoland, #6, 14, 17 & 21. Defects, but nice	10.75	1.25
52	205	Malta. VF unused. OG. 15 S high value	4.00	1.75
53	219/22	Malta VF unused. 2, 2/6, 5 & 10 Shilling values		
		Self-govt. issue	5.95	2.25
54	1	Newfoundland. VF unused. No gum	11.00	3.00
55	233/34	Newfoundland VF used. 11 val. complete	7.38	3.50
56		Newfoundland Outstanding lot about 12 stamps in unusually fine condition. Recommended as good bargain	Min. 20.00	7.50
57		Newfoundland. 14 older stamps with slight imperfections	14.50	2.60
58	31	New South Wales. Used. Nice copy	12.50	2.50
59	107/8	Union of South Africa. VF unused. OG. Superb looking	5.60	2.75
60		Nos. 43/44, 76/6, 47/8, 49/50, 55/6, 57/8, and 58/60	17.70	5.85
LATIN AMERICA				
61	14	Argentina. Very nice used	15.00	2.00
62		Brazil, 3 rare classics. Seconds. Thin and tear spots, but valuable, collectible stamps	68.50	5.00
63	21	Cuba. Mint imperf block of 4. Top center margin touches design. Otherwise superb	6.00	2.00
64	21	Cuba. Mint imperf block of 8. 2 stamps creased VF	12.00	4.50
65		Panama. Very nice lot used/unused, 7 stamps, 1900/17. Mostly VF	5.00	1.45
FOREIGN				
66		Belgium. Nos. 467/76 & C15/20. UN World's Fair. VF Mint	4.00	
67	467/76	Belgium UN World's Fair. VF postally used	2.00	
68	C15/20	Belgium UN World's Fair airm.		1.00

Lot #	Cat. #	DESCRIPTION	Cat. Val.	Net Price
69	467/76 & C15/20	Belgium UN World's Fair complete.		3.75
70		VF postally used		7.31
71	207/225	Congo. VF unused. OG	6.85	2.40
72	3, 42 & 48	France. Rare imperf classics. Fair	18.50	1.80
73	N9	France. Occupation. Unused. Good centering. Thin spot	15.00	2.00
74		GERMANY, WEST including W. Berlin. \$6.00 worth VF mint and used postwar issues from our reg. stock. Our choice. Outstanding bargain	6.00	
75	175 & 176	Greece. VF unused. OG	3.25	2.50
76	195	Greece. Unused. OG. Cent. toward left lower	10.00	1.75
77	16	Israel. VF Mint Tabul Sheet. Gum missing 3 tiny areas	20.00	1.00
78		Israel. Bargain lot. Very nice variety. Mostly used	Min. 10.00	4.00
79		Israel. 75 different	6.85	2.50
80	C73/8	Italy. VF postally used airm. complete	11.05	4.00
81		ITALY & COLONIES. Nice lot 24 stamps, almost all diff. Used/unused. Mostly old colonials	15.00	4.85
82	9	Liberia. F unused. Imperf 2 sides	15.00	4.85
83		LIBERIA F unused. Right and bottom perfs touch design	15.00	4.85
84	354 & C97/99	Liberia VF unused OG Rotary complete. Including rare souvenir sheet	7.50	2.40
85	C48	Liberia VF unused OG. Some missing perfs.	4.75	2.50
86		NETHERLANDS & COLONIES. Fine lot 35 old stamps	50.00	10.00
87	1145a	Russia. Souvenir sheet. Cancelled	3.00	1.00
88	222/4	SAAR. VF mint	8.25	4.00
89	243	SAAR. VF mint	3.00	1.40
90	263/82	SAAR. VF mint	6.21	3.00
91	289/308	SAAR. VF mint	7.40	3.50
92	B61/64	SAAR. VF mint	10.50	5.00
93	226 & C12	SAAR. VF mint	28.75	24.00
94	C81	SAAR. VF mint	7.00	3.50
95		SAAR. 75 different	16.00	
96		SAAR. 100 different	2.00	
97		SAAR. 250 different	16.00	
98	386/402	Spain F-VF unused. Goya complete. OG	6.61	2.65
99	397/9	Spain Famous 3 Goya nudes. VF unused. OG	4.10	2.00
100	73/8 & C43/8	Tripolitania. VF unused OG. Art exhibit complete	7.20	2.20
101	C5/9	Viet Nam. VF mint airm. A Bargain	4.00	2.00
102		GRAB BAG. A nice assortment of modern issues.	over 10.00	3.00
COVERS				
104		U.S. 1c Columbian stamped envelope with 9 copies 1c Trans-Mississippi (#285).		4.00
105	UC9	U.S. Postally used entire. APO address	5.00	1.80
106	C24	U.S. 2 old air covers with C24 affixed.		1.00
107		U.S. to Germany. One is censored		
		GERMANY, West. 17 covers 1908 to 1954. interesting. Some with cachets		2.00

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Postally used from this small colony aren't
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Here's a scarce one. No. 10a, used tete
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Only 25c

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1957-59 complete. B49-55. Save by buying
all three at once. Only 35c

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Another hard-to-get postally used colony.
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1948 pictorials. Catamarin on rocky beach
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Net 12c

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Complete set of four. Colorful and fig-
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*N29a-N31a, the Imperf set complete.
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The confusion is now cleared away caused
by moving and mail burned in the railway
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to settle back into the rut, had as well
do it here.

Cash With Order — Minimum Order \$1

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Dr. L. Seale Holmes

Today, April 20, saw the first of
the new stamps for the Girl Guides.
It is quite an original design and
being bicolored it is attractive look-
ing. The central part is what I would
call a three-leaf clover.

I am so glad to see that the
whole design was not crowded into
the size of the current issue. So
after all the powers that be have
made at least one step in the "right"
direction.

I have just returned from Florida
where I spent some five weeks.
Tried several times to get some of
the U.S. commems, but no success
at all. I thought this so very strange,
as our smallest post offices here in
Canada are supplied with all issues
as they come out, even in time for
first day covers (as explained in the
May 2 Linns).

Have been looking over prices ob-
tained at auction sales, both those
held here and in the States, and
they confirm my previous state-
ments that Canadian items are going
up all the time. Some prices sur-
prised me beyond measure.

One man next to me at one of
the Jarrett sales, exclaimed, "What
fantastic prices!" That only shows
that superb condition does really
command a very large premium.
Yet there are so many who com-
plain about paying any premium for
really nice copies.

When one sees such a lovely col-
lection as Fred Jarrett's it makes
me wonder why collectors will be
carried away by a lot of commer-
cial ads boasting some of these new
countries which put out issue after
issue purely for the monetary gains
of the agents and the country too.

Take the early issues of Canada
and the U.S. for good solid collect-
ing. That goes if you want to think
of the investment, too, but this should
be secondary. Then you will derive
far more pleasure from these early
issues. They were really postage
stamps and not labels with a lot of
gaudy colors to catch the eye of the
uninitiated.

A collector asks me why we do
not list the "cut-up" stamps of Can-
ada in the "Holmes Catalogue of
Canada" that both Gibbons and Scott
list at fantastic prices. He refers to
the vertical cut-ups of the 3c Num-
eral issue of 1898. Here is our an-
swer based on facts:

We try very hard to list only
stamps that are genuine. These mu-
tilated stamps or rather pieces of
stamps could be so easily duplicated
and so easily postmarked that we
cannot see why anyone would waste
a single cent on them.

All you have to do is to get a
mint copy of the 3c Numeral stamp
and cut it vertically into one third
and two thirds, then go to any 5c
and 10c store and buy one of those
rubber printing sets for perhaps 25c
and rubber stamp a "1" over the
"3" of the one third piece and a
"2" over the "3" of the two thirds
piece. So easy!

Such trash cannot be listed in our
Holmes Catalogue of the stamps of
Canada. We have seen other cut-ups
too that were cut diagonally and
were done about the same year as
the ones I refer to above. Yes, and
they were postmarked, tying them to
the cover. The Post Office Depart-
ment checked on some of these fakes
and denounced them.

This reminds me of the fake Ham-
ilton Pioneer air stamps that have
been certified genuine by the Foun-
dation in New York. These fakes
with their certificate crop up and
when they do they should be
stamped on the back as fakes. I
saw one of these listed just recently
in an auction sale, but the auctioneer
very wisely withdrew it when ad-
vised it was a fake.

Recently I saw another type of
fake, a very beautiful copy of the 2c
1868 issue on laid paper. This is I
believe the product of someone in
Europe. I also saw a 1/2p on laid
paper no doubt from the same
source. This stamp never was is-
sued on laid paper.

A few years ago a 12p came into
my hands which was on laid paper
but on checking it over very care-
fully, I came to the conclusion it
had been "tampered" with by add-
ing the laid paper to a proof and
then using a cancellation of unusual
style to likely blot out any remnants
of the word "specimen".

There also come to my mind

"German Buildings" Specialized Catalog

The German "Buildings" issue of
1948 is the subject of the 1960 re-
vision of the highly specialized cata-
log first issued several years ago
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operation with Paul Salomon. The
work is printed in Germany in the
native tongue, and is now available
from dealers in the States, at \$1.25
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The new edition brings no fewer
than 1650 listings on the 28 stamps
which make up the set. There are
upwards of 650 illustrations, usually
in well enlarged size. Many varie-
ties discovered since the edition of
two years appeared, are included
in the new offering.

This catalog is highly recommend-
ed for the specialist not only in that
specific set but also in the entire
German field. Although in German,
the abundance of illustrations
makes much of its information
readily understandable by anyone.
It is distributed in the United States
by the Service and Regalia Co., 48
Franklin Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

some fakes of the last George V is-
sue 3c value. These were larger than
the normal stamp and in reverse.

There are also some enlarged cop-
ies of the 5c Beaver which are fakes
too, but often called die proofs. They
look very nice but I believe all these
come from Europe. If you feel you
must buy "stuff" like any of the
above, do it with your eyes wide
open and pay only a nominal
amount and have it labelled on the
back just what it is.

Full Slate Reelected By Ft. Smith, Ark. Club

The Ft. Smith Philatelic Society
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urer.

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Mondays at the offices of Drs. Moul-
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dress.

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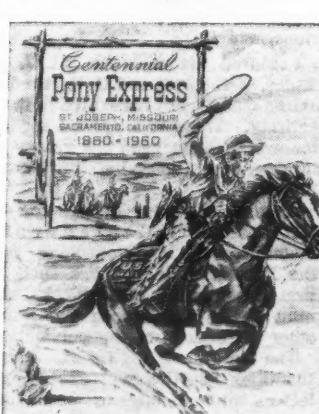
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Mountain Steamboat Romance In Booklet

The Post Office Department announced recently that a special cancellation would be used May 1-July 15 proclaiming "MOUNTAIN STEAMBOAT / 1860-CENTENNIAL-1960 / FORT BENTON, MONTANA". The implication is that what the Indians called "fire boats" must have figured in the taming of the area a century ago.

Much light is thrown on the part the steamboats actually played in that romantic era by Joel F. Overholser's "Souvenir History Fort Benton, Montana" which is published by him in that town. He says, in effect, that the Pony Express did the work and Wells Fargo got most of the credit for the California mail route, and that in the excitement everyone overlooked what the river steamboats did in the northwest. "For 30 years," he explains, "the steamers helped in the development of Montana and even extended their good work northward across the border into southern Alberta. As for mail, the boats carried it on contract," he added. Also, as a collector, he is still looking for any sort of a packet marking for the Missouri River above Sioux City and Yankton to Montana.

The "History" is of 16 pages on slick paper, letter press printed, with the numerous interesting historical photographs. It is good reading for all, and especially the history-minded. Collectors may write the publisher for particulars.

Windsor WYPEX To Show "Black Light"

The Windsor "Y" Stamp Club will hold its 14th annual "WYPEX" exhibition and bourse May 20-21 at the YM&YWCA, 511 Pelissier St., Windsor, Ont., Canada. Hours will be 10 to 10 Friday, 10 to 6 Saturday.

Beside the usual bourse there will be a Canadian sub post office, where current stamps, booklets, and postal stationery will be on sale.

Another interesting and instructive feature will be a demonstration of "Stamps Under the Black Light". This is something rarely seen. Many strange changes take place under "black" light, such as the detection of forgeries, various shades, repairs to stamps, and the showing up of watermarks.

Movies will be shown on different phases of stamp printing and the various steps in engraving, also the story of The St. Lawrence Seaway. Saturday at 7 p.m. there will be a banquet at Mario's Tavern on Ouellette Ave., only two short blocks from the "Y".

August FDC Award To Stiles Of "Times"

Kent B. Stiles, stamp editor of the New York Times, has been named 1960 recipient of the Leo and Samuel August First Day Cover Award by the American First Day Cover Society, which administers the annual prize. He was chosen, AFDCS President Bernard Ring stated, because of his "long record of contributions to first day cover philately during more than 30 years as a newspaperman."

Mr. Stiles has written columns on philately for Boys' Life, The Youth's Companion, and other journals. His first of several books on philately was published in 1928, "Stamps—An Outline of Philately". Since 1937 he has been editing the stamp column in the New York Times.

The award consists of a \$500 United States Savings Bond and a suitably inscribed trophy. It will be presented to Mr. Stiles at a banquet next month. The date and location will be announced shortly. It is given annually to foster perpetual interest and research in the first day cover hobby, which the August brothers helped to pioneer.

Harris Catalog In Second 1960 Edition

The carefully revised second 1960 edition of its 160-page catalog of United States and other stamps has just been released by H. E. Harris & Co., Boston 7, Mass. It is a strictly up-to-date edition of the firm's long-published and well-established work.

Covered are U. S. and United Nations complete, plus sections on Americana on foreign stamps, a thoroughly helpful "U. S. Stamp Identifier" section, U. S. possessions, and British North America.

Featured are virtually all U. S. issues. UN issues and U. S. revenue stamp designs are illustrated in their entirety. There is a special section featuring "Americana", a galaxy of foreign issues honoring the United States.

Also included are listings for all U.S. Possessions, Confederate States, Canada, Newfoundland, and the Provinces. Specialties such as first day covers, plate blocks and mint sheets are among the many other attractions of the publication.

The informative "U. S. Stamp Identifier" section will enable collectors immediately to distinguish between rare stamps and common "look-alike" varieties. A copy of the new offering is obtainable at 25c post free from H. E. Harris & Co., Catalog Dept., Boston 17, Mass.

Corpus Christi Sea Gull Club Names '60 Officers

At a recent election of the Sea Gull Stamp Club, Corpus Christi, Texas, H. Chilton Cook, Jr. was named president for 1960. Others elected were Dr. H. B. Bolt, vice president; Augusta Folda, treasurer; and Joel J. Holmes, 401 Paloma, Corpus Christi, Texas, secretary.

The club invites area and touring stampers to visit its first and third Friday meetings at the White Plaza Hotel. Boh stamps and covers are well regarded by the members.

Signorelli President Of Flatbush Philatelic Club

At the recent Flatbush Philatelic Club's annual election of officers Gaspare Signorelli was named president; Jules Kantor and Dan White, vice presidents; Stephen Hirsch, secretary; and Samuel D. Freidman, treasurer.

The Flatbush group meets on first and third Mondays at the Flatbush Unitarian Church Hall, Beverly Rd. and E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. In-

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775	3c Michigan	2.15	936	3c Army	1.70	1050	3c Wheatland	1.75
776	3c Texas	2.00	937	3c Navy	1.70	1051	3c Labor Day	1.75
777	3c Rhode Island	2.85	938	3c Coast Guard	1.70	1052	3c Princeton	1.75
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800	3c P. Rico	2.65	955	3c Chaplain	1.70	1104	3c Brussels	2.10
802	3c Virgin Is.	2.50	956	3c Wisconsin	1.70	1105	3c Monroe	2.10
803	1/2c Prexy	1.00	957	3c Swedes	2.90	1106	3c Hamilton	1.75
804	1c Prexy	1.50	958	3c Women	1.70	1107	3c I.G.V.	2.10
805	1/2c Prexy	2.10	959	3c White	2.50	1108	3c Gunston	2.10
835	3c Balif.	6.25	960	3c Canada	1.80	1109	3c Mackinac	2.10
836	3c Swede & Finn	4.95	961	3c Key	1.80	All 4c Values After Above		
837	3c No. West	7.95	962	3c Youth	1.80	*'s are 25c per sheet		
838	3c Iowa	5.50	963	3c Oregon	1.95	over Face Value		
839	3c San Fran.	2.85	964	3c Stone	2.95	1111 8c Bolivar	1.75	
840	3c N.Y. Fair	2.95	965	3c Palomar	3.25	1112 8c Lincoln	1.75	
841	3c Inaug.	5.75	966	3c Barton	1.85	1113 8c Lincoln	1.75	
842	3c Bachel.	4.95	967	3c Poultry	2.10	1114 8c Lincoln	1.75	
843	3c Canal Zone	5.75	968	3c Star	1.80	1115 8c Kossuth	1.75	
844	3c Printing	2.45	969	3c Kearney	1.80	1116 8c San Martin	1.75	
845	3c Statehood	2.65	970	3c Fireman	1.85	1117 8c World Peace	1.75	
846	3c Irving	1.65	971	3c Indian	1.95	1118 8c Heuter	1.75	
847	2c Cooper	1.85	972	3c Rough Rider	2.60	1119 8c Masaryk	1.75	
848	3c Emerson	3.65	973	3c Low	1.80	AIR. MAIL SHEETS		
849	3c Alcott	6.25	974	3c Rogers	2.50	C20 25c Clipper	10.50	
850	10c Clemens	32.50	975	3c Bliss	2.60	C25 6c Large Pl.	1.00	
851	1c Longfellow	2.95	976	3c Poppy	1.80	C32 5c Large Pl.	1.00	
852	2c Whittier	3.45	977	3c Gettysburg	1.85	C33 5c Small Pl.	1.00	
853	3c Lowell	4.65	978	3c Turner	1.95	C34 15c Green	1.00	
854	10c Herman	6.45	979	3c Harris	2.50	C35 5c Green	1.00	
855	1c Riley	57.50	980	3c W. & L.	1.70	C36 5c N.Y. Jubilee	1.00	
856	1c Mann	2.45	981	3c W. & L.	1.70	C37 6c Small Pl.	1.00	
857	2c Hopkins	2.65	982	3c W. & L.	1.70	C38 6c Alexandria	1.00	
858	3c Elliot	7.25	983	3c Annapolis	1.95	C39 10c U.P.U.	1.00	
859	3c Willard	7.35	984	3c G.A.R.	1.70	C40 15c U.P.U.	1.00	
860	10c B. Wash.	30.50	985	3c Poe	2.45	C42 10c U.P.U.	1.00	
861	1c Ludlow	1.65	986	3c Bankers	1.75	C43 5c U.P.U.	1.00	
862	2c Long	2.45	987	3c Bankers	1.75	C44 15c U.P.U.	1.00	
863	3c Burbank	3.45	988	3c Bankers	1.75	C45 6c Wright	1.00	
864	3c Reed	5.00	989	3c Freedom	1.95	C46 80c Hawaii	41.50	
865	10c Adams	22.95	990	3c Wh. House	1.95	C47 6c 50th Anniv.	3.10	
866	1c Foster	2.85	991	3c Sup. Ct.	1.95	C48 4c Blue	1.00	
867	2c Sells	2.50	992	3c Capital	1.95	C48 4c Blue	1.00	
868	3c Herart	2.75	993	3c Casey	1.70	C49 7c Alaska F.	3.80	
869	5c MacDowell	6.95	994	3c Kansas	1.70	Q31 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
870	10c Nevins	57.50	995	3c Kansas	1.70	Q32 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
871	1c Stuart	1.95	996	3c Indiana	1.70	Q33 20c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
872	2c Whistler	2.45	997	3c Calif.	1.70	Q34 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
873	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	998	3c Conf.	1.85	Q35 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
874	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	999	3c Nevada	1.85	Q36 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
875	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1000	3c Detroit	1.85	Q37 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
876	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1001	3c Chicago	1.70	Q38 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
877	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1002	3c Chem.	1.70	Q39 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
878	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1003	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q40 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
879	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1004	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q41 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
880	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1005	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q42 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
881	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1006	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q43 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
882	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1007	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q44 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
883	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1008	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q45 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
884	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1009	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q46 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
885	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1010	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q47 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
886	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1011	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q48 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
887	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1012	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q49 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
888	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1013	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q50 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
889	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1014	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q51 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
890	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1015	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q52 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
891	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1016	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q53 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
892	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1017	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q54 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
893	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1018	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q55 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
894	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1019	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q56 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
895	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1020	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q57 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
896	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1021	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q58 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
897	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1022	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q59 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
898	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1023	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q60 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
899	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1024	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q61 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
900	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1025	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q62 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
901	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1026	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q63 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
902	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1027	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q64 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
903	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1028	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q65 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
904	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1029	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q66 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
905	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1030	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q67 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
906	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1031	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q68 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
907	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1032	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q69 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
908	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1033	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q70 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
909	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1034	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q71 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	
910	3c St. Gaudens	3.45	1035	3c Brooklyn	1.85	Q72 10c Spec. Hand.	8.45	

SPECIALS - CLEARANCES - CLOSEOUTS

FEATURE LOT

Feature lot is a lot made up over the months out of odd items and etc. It has many more features than we can list. We guarantee this lot to please every one: The smaller dealer - who sell singles at stamp shows, in a store and by mail at .03 each or a bit more; Yes some items cat. up to 50c each or in their world wide album; for trading a great lot. We'll list a few features now and the rest is up to you. Remember fully guaranteed like all the items in our ads.

- FEATURE #1 90% of the stamps are before 1956 and go back to about the 1930's.
- FEATURE #2 Better than 90% are large size Comms., Pictorials, Airs, etc.
- FEATURE #3 No U.S. no real cheap stamps, just a fine group of world wide.
- FEATURE #4 There is about 70 grams total of about 1200 stamps, and most all fine used and unused free of paper. A real clean lot.
- FEATURE #5 Catalogue value very good, figuring a real conservative average of only .07 to .08 per stamp. Total Cat. would be around \$90.00.

NET \$10.00 PER LOT

A CARTON FULL

Just cheap, odd and miscellaneous left overs from many sources. Dealer's stocks, collections, lots, etc. These items just don't fit into any group or lot that we feature in our ads. We gathered these miscellaneous stamps together and filled a carton. These are mostly smaller type items, loose, sorted in glassines, some part sheet and etc. (Each lot varies to a great degree) it has just about all types of odd and ends, some pictorials, few better cat. items, but not many. Just items over-looked in our haste in making this clearance lot up.

This is about the hardest lot I have ever tried to write up. There is just no accurate way to describe this lot. Below is the best general description I can give.

REMEMBER ALSO FULLY GUARANTEED

- #1 Gross wt. is almost 3 lbs.
- #2 Thousands of stamps by wt. and counting sample lots, we come up with over 8000 stamps maybe 9000 in some lots.
- #3 Price at only 7 stamps for one cent. Not bad we think, rather on the reasonable side.

This is the type of lot to have on a cold winter's night. But we can't wait until then. We must clean up our office now and this is your chance.

NET \$12.50 PER LOT

Germany Occupation of Poland

Poland Germany occupation NB41a. We have obtained a fair lot of these stamps in complete sheets of 8 imperforate. Seldom ever offered, in fact listed in Scott Imperforate, but not priced. We offer you the collector of Germany, Poland, Souvenir Sheets, Occupation Issue and etc. to receive a full mint sheet of 8.

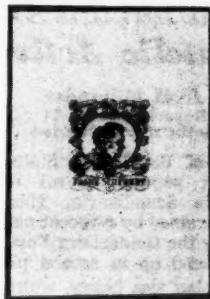


SPECIAL PRICE OF \$8.00

Have some odd singles, pairs, blocks at \$1.25 per stamp. (Part of sheet pictured)

AUSTRIA DIE PROOF

Here's another great offer by our company we received from the same source. These are very fine Austria Die Proofs of an item intended to commemorate Franz Schubert, the famous musician and composer, but were never issued. We have sets of six different colors, all signed by the designer. Truly beautiful items to add color and richness to one's collection.



Special Set of 6 Diff. \$5.25
We have some odd sheets at \$1.00 each. (The sheet pictured has been reduced at bit).

UNITED STATES HUSSEY'S POST LOCALS



Since our ads on the Boyd's locals another item in the field of locals has come to light. These were used to note the time letters were posted. We are offering them in sets of 7. A wonderful addition to a United States or local collection.

Net \$4.75

ISRAEL

We have obtained a large close out of Israel covers at an amazing low price. We have made them up into lots of 75 diff. for clearance. All covers are nice fresh and clean. These covers have special cancells; commemorate new post offices, dedications, holidays etc. All have fine cachets, neat cancells, etc. We are selling this group of 75 diff. as a special close out.



Price \$10.00

UNITED STATES

SPECIAL OFFER ON THE ELUSIVE NEW \$5.00 VALUE #1053



WE ARE OFFERING THEM IN LOTS OF 10 COPIES
Lot #1 - Fine or better; Lot #2 - Average used copies which is fine; Lot #3 - Dark cancells, rubbed cancells, etc. These are sound stamps; Lot #4 - Mixed very dark cancells or copies with small faults.

LOT #1	LOT #2	LOT #3	LOT #4
\$7.50	\$6.75	\$5.50	\$4.00

On orders of 50 copies or more there is a 10% discount.
We have some real nice very fine to superb copies at \$1.00 each.
As a added special we will include free of charge additional \$1.00 Value to match the \$5.00 Values.

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS

BRITISH COLS. FOREIGN, ETC. MANY FINE GROUPS. A VERY ECONOMIC WAY TO BUY.

GERMANY, STATES, WURTEMBERG, SAXONY, SCHLESWIG, PRUSSEIA, BERNOLD, BRUNSWICK, etc. Approx. 350 stamps used and unused, mounted on Scott pages. This fine group incels. some faults; also many fine to very fine items such as Oldenburg #1, 2, 3, Mecklenburg Schwerin #1, 3, 5, plus 1 cover and some reprints that have not been counted. We have priced this lot to sell at less than 8 percent of catalog.

LUXEMBOURG 19th century collection, 60 stamps, average to VF used and unused, mounted on Scott pages. Cat. \$22.89 NET \$7.00

TURKEY 1915-1918 Crescent and Star Issues. A fine to VF scarce collection of 254 stamps, mostly unused. Incels. few var. Cat. val. \$195.95+. Special for a fine group. NET \$2.00

SOUTH WEST & UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. A very fine collection of 453 stamps, mostly unused, many sets, high vals., officials, airs, plus a few errors. Cat. \$165.00+. NET \$2.00

GERMANY, GERMAN STATES. Balance of lot approx. 75 stamps, pairs, cancells, few minor faults, but many fine. A nice lot for breaking up to use as trading, sell, etc.

HANOVER 1850-1864. 34 stamps, 1 stampless cover, used, unused. A fine to very fine collection plus other extras as Reprints on #18, 24 and 29. Cat. Val. \$268.00+. Net \$42.00

BOLIVIA 1867-1916. 98 stamps, used and unused, mounted on pages; incl. some faults, better items early commemorative and a few unlisted. Cat. Val. \$78.50+. Net \$11.50

HONDURAS 1865-1953. Approx. 450 stamps, used and unused, mounted on Scott pages; incl. many fine to very fine items, complete sets, hard items, commemorative, air C14, C41-55, C127, C150-152, etc. Cat. Val. \$187.00+. Net \$39.00

ITALY, Offices Abroad, Aegean Island, Piume, 19th and 20th century. Approx. 1200 stamps, used, unused, many complete Italy sets, etc. Mounted on Scott pages up to 1954. Cat. val. \$240.00+. NET 70.00

MAURITIUS 1878-1891 used and unused. 38 stamps, few faults but many fine. Cat. \$72.00. NET 12.50

GERMANY 1889-1921. 61 stamps. All fine used. Cat. \$65.25 NET 15.50

PERU 1858-1953. Approx. 500 stamps, used and unused, on Scott pages; between #23-233. With many sets, good vals., etc. A good buy at less than 1/6 Cat. Cat. Val. \$392.00 NET \$46.00

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS

BERMUDA Mostly used 89 diff. vals. to 5/-. Incl. #109 etc. Cat. \$45.45. NET 13.50

ITALY OFFICES ABROAD Bet. 1-17 19 stamps used and unused G-VF. Cat. \$90.80. NET 21.00

JUGOSLAVIA Collection 440 items from 1918-1939. Incels. almost cpl. issues for Bosnia, Croatia and Slavonia seldom offered. Cat. about \$78.00. NET 15.00

IVORY COAST Collection used and unused bet. 1-Q17. Incels. sets, airs, semis and etc. Several hundred diff. Cat. \$85.31. NET 19.00

LIECHTENSTEIN 1912-1948. A fine group, used and unused, incl. few pairs, blocks, dups. All F-VF. Plus the scarce perf. var. #58a, 60a, etc. Total Cat. \$129.80. NET 32.00

MONACO 1885-1956. Mostly unused. A very fine lot incl. many sets, well mostly sets - semi-postals and airs. Incels. most all the better sets, sports, etc. #232-73, C46-48, CB7-10. Most of these sell close to cat. val. This very fine collection Cat. \$124.00 NET 42.00

SUDETENLAND. 24 stamps of Czechoslovakia overprinted for Sudetenland. Plus 24 post cards and covers with German or Czechoslovakia stamps cancelled in Sudetenland. An interesting collection NET 30.00

CEYLON Bet. 143-154Dg 28 diff. used and unused a very fine lot of errors of surcharge. Cat. \$128.85 less than 1/4. NET 30.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 1866-1954. Over 500 stamps, mounted on Scott pages, used and unused. A very nice group from a hard country incl. mostly sets, top vals., better items, and most all the good airs #108, 143, 188-193, 355, C1, C5, C31, C61 and many others. Total Cat. Val. \$250.00 NET 54.00

CUBA 1855-1956. Mounted on Scott pages, incl. dups, used or unused. A fair group with many sets, airs, etc. #284-303, 324-31 plus later used singles. Cat. Val. \$125.00 NET 30.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 1879-1958. Used and unused, mounted, incl. dups, on used or unused. Incels. some fine items #141, 167, 168, 143, C1, C35-39, etc. Most all the sets issued in 1930's are complete. A fairly nice group. Cat. Val. \$178.00+. NET 34.00

LUXEMBOURG 1852-1925. Mostly 19th century. Incels. used, unused, dups, shades, etc. A fine unused #1, 2, 10, 11, etc.; 3 copies used #1, 2 copies #2, etc. A fair group, incl. some small faults but all items look V.G. to V.F. Total Cat. over \$950.00 NET 120.00

ST. LUCIA Balance of 19th Century 18 stamps mostly very minor faults Cat. \$59.40 NET 9.00

WORLD WIDE SPECIAL

We have a few packets of 3000 diff. that have been made up in Europe over 17 years ago. A great start to fill many spaces in the album at a low price of less than 3 stamps for one cent.

NET \$8.50

1000 DIFFERENT WITHOUT ANY EUROPE

This packet also has been made up over 17 years ago. Includes only Asia, The Americas and Africa. A very Fine Group of Fine Quality. This really must be seen. Also at a very low price. Less than 2 stamps for one cent.

NET \$4.50

ITALY

Austrian Occupation. Very fine mint complete occupation N1-N33, NE1-2, NJ1-7 and NP1-4. Total Cat. Val. \$25.59 Special Net \$8.00

COSTA RICA

Scott #64-68. J4-8 Catalogue is \$22.25. These 10 stamps have remainder cancells. Normally they sell at about 1/2 Cat. If they can be obtained. Special \$2.25 per group.

SAXONY

8 diff. 1851-1855, all with small faults or cut in. These are all fine looking. A good time to fill those early spaces. Cat. val. \$17.90 NET \$2.25

INVERTED CENTERS

Somali Coast 6 Diff. from the 1902 set at \$5.75. Less than \$1.00 each.

ERRORS ERRORS ERRORS

Dress up your collection with a set of missing centers. A good buy enables us to offer a set of 8 stamps. 7 of them have centers omitted. Liberia #332-37. C68-9 complete mint never hinged, a real fine item. Special clearance \$8.00 per set.

LIBERIA

A nice showcase for mounting or a collection. A complete set of sheets 309-12, C63-4, 80 sets each sheet signed by artist (Arthur Szyk). Cat. val. is \$126.40. A special NET \$27.50

REVENUES

Misc. lot made up out of collection. Incels. many better items little British, South American, etc. 500 diff. NET \$7.35

APPROVAL SHEET

Over 1/2 Lb. of approval sheets from an old approval Co. There is about 110 sheets with Approx. total of 900 to 1000 or more stamps. Mostly all diff. Incels. the better part of older cheap items, some British, nice South American there is some better grade mixed in some stamps Cat. .50 or better. Comms. mint, used and etc. A nice close out. A real close out. NET \$5.00 per lot.

GENERAL LOTS

MISC. GROUPS AND CLEARANCE ITEMS

EGYPT 180 diff. bet. 13-056, mostly used, incl. comms., airs, 125, B1, C2, Cat. Val. \$30.00. NET 10.00

ARGENTINE 19th century, about 100 diff. Few shades plus some cut sq. A fair buy at NET 9.50

GREECE 46 diff. used, 10 of each betw. 216-77, N153-8. A fine group. Cat. \$49.30. NET 5.00

PARAGUAY plus few others. Misc. lot, many dups. Close out at NET 10.00

EGYPT 75 stamps, mostly used. Incels. few faults, Dups., plus paper folds, watermark var. etc. Betw. 1-48. Cat. 161.00+. A good buy at NET 20.00

TURKEY Mostly used from about 1865-1910, plus unlisted 75 diff. Total of 150-200 stamps. Est. cat. val. 130.00+. One should have a lot of fun with this lot NET 10.00

BR. HONDURAS 21 diff. 19th Century used, unused. Mostly minor faults. Cat. \$37.40. NET 6.00

FR. COLS. 35 stamps used and unused, few dups., few minor faults. Cat. \$46.00. NET 7.00

PANAMA 94 stamps, 17 used, incl. errors. Inverted, doubles, unlisted items betw. 1888-1906. A fine lot of interesting items. Cat. val., on part of the lot is \$64.00 plus all the unlisted errors. NET 25.00

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Japanese occupation. A fortunate buy enables us to offer 50 diff. incl. most all states. ★. Cat. \$22.00 these are much higher in Br. Gibbons NET 6.00

CHILIA Misc. mint and used from 1-20 of each. Cat. about \$31.00 NET 6.50

BAVARIA Sort of a stock used and unused 1919 up incl. many sets major part is even number of stamps. Est Cat. \$165.00. NET 22.00

LAGOS 26 used stamps. A fine group bet. 13-58. Cat. \$40.95 NET 10.00

NICARAGUA 372 stamps, mostly mint blocks, errors, imperfs, imperf between. An interesting specialist lot. Cat. Val. \$180.00+. NET 35.00

MONACO 91 unused imperf singles, mostly postage, some sets, etc. Approx. 1940-1952. At less than \$.50 each, NET 45.00

ARGENTINE Special at a very low price. 37 diff. proofs and essays incl. some color proofs of 1910 Centenary on card board, all proofs and essays are of stamps issued about 1910. A fine unusual and interesting lot at less than 70 cents each NET 25.00

ARGENTINE specimens 32 diff. issues of 1891-92, 1917 incl. \$7, 88, 105, 245, 246. A fine lot NET 15.00

GUATEMALA #143 pair, 1 stamp in pair double surcharge. F-VF NET 17.00

GENERAL LOTS

JUGOSLAVIA 1921 #22-26, all mounted on tabs for sport games, scarce. NET 17.50

LIBERIA 9 diff. imperf. color proofs bet. 33/49. Special only \$1.00 each NET 9.00

COMPARE

AUSTRIA

Cat. #	MINT
110-127	21.95
145-163	4.80
172-175	1.65
181-189	1.35
250-258	2.70
326-332	3.95
340-353	7.95
354-371	8.95
378-379	6.30
390-397	5.45
398-404	1.99
Mark Vals	5.70

BAVARIA

Cat. #	MINT
105-423	3.80
424-427	28.95
428-431	31.95
500-515	7.15
518-533	3.55
534-541	1.39
542-554	5.35
558-562	1.10
569-603	1.10
B11-29	1.55
B30-49	3.95
B50-56	3.95
B57-65	3.95
B66-70	4.45
B71-76	1.25
B77-80	3.65
B81-86	25.95
B87-92	9.99
B93-98	1.85

BELGIUM

Cat. #	MINT
92-102	6.70
108-122	19.65
124-137	29.65
170a	8.35
171	3.90
172-173	6.20
198-211	1.80
212-215	8.80
221	3.90
222-224	1.25
229-236	2.25
251-253	5.20
283-292	5.20
306-348	3.20
357-368	2.40
369-372	9.97
373-381	.99
407-417	13.95
B514	2.35
421	39.25
427-429 imperf	87
448-451 imperf	11.95
460-461 imperf	3.45
467-476 C15-20	6.75
480-489	2.10
B25-30	59.45
B31-33	2.91
B32-33	6.85
B34-35	1.90
B36-37	2.85
B38-42	3.55
B43-45	3.95
B46-47	4.80
B48-49	41.95
B50-51	7.40
B52-53	6.99
B54-55	47.95
B56-57	11.55
B58-59	3.40
B60-61	7.80
B62-63	5.85
B64-65	1.70
B66-67	1.30
B68-69	1.35
B70-71	1.99
B72-73	1.15
B74-75	1.10
B76-77	.92
B78-79	.77
B80-81	1.45
B82-83	1.60
B84-85	1.40
B86-87	1.40
B88-89	4.90
B90-91	3.85
B92-93	1.85
B94-95	1.35
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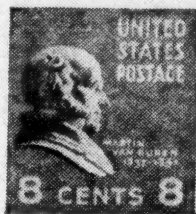
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Current Election Year Recalls
Van Buren's Political Wisdom,
Deficiencies In Statesmanship

Harry English

When the name of Martin Van Buren is mentioned to the so-called average person, of what does he think? Assuming, of course, that the name is even remotely familiar to him, what does he know about Van Buren except that he was the eighth president of the United States? Inasmuch as he was an astute politician and a proven "vote-getter", it would seem apropos to discuss this gentleman, especially in view of the political maneuvering now going on in preparation for the coming presidential election, this fall.

"Matty Van", to use Martin's sobriquet, was born December 5, 1782, at Kinderhook, N. Y. of a Dutch family which had immigrated to New Netherlands (later New York after the British seized it) in 1631. He received a mediocre education in the local schools which he attended with no frequent regularity.



At the age of 14 he went to New York City to become a clerk in the law offices of Francis Silvester. In 1803 he returned to Kinderhook and set up a practice with his half-brother, James Van Alen. On February 21, 1807, he eloped with Hannah Hoes, a cousin on his mother's side of the family.

At the outset of his career, Van Buren became enmeshed in Republican Party politics and gained the reputation of being an exceedingly skillful and quick-witted politician. Apparently he was well-versed in the knowledge necessary to survive the intrigues of politics.

Van Buren was elected to the New York State Senate in 1812, and became the attorney-general of New York in 1816. In 1819 he lost his position as attorney-general, and the death of his wife in that same year added to his misfortunes. However, in 1821 he was chosen as a United States Senator from New York, and was reelected six years later.

The next year he resigned his Senate seat to run for governor of New York, but resigned from this office soon after his election, to become Secretary of State in Jackson's administration. This office he received from Jackson because of his prominent part in Jackson's election.

The wily little "Red Fox of Kinderhook" originally opposed Jackson four years earlier when John Quincy Adams had been elected, but now in the election of 1827 Van Buren felt that it was expedient to support the popular Jackson.

"Matty", it seems, desired to supplant Vice President John C. Calhoun as Jackson's closest advisor. Van Buren did not disagree with the president at any time but supported him in all of his policies.

In regard to sabotaging Calhoun's chances at becoming the eighth president of the United States, Van Buren was accused of causing the papers of William H. Crawford to be published. These contained information concerning the opposition of Calhoun to Jackson's mission in Florida in 1818.

In any event, a break was brought about because of this and because of Van Buren's activities as a very close advisor of Jackson. Up until this time Calhoun had been virtually assured of Jackson's support for the presidential nomination when Jackson had finished serving his terms in office.

Van Buren saw to it that Calhoun did not have a chance; little "Matty" wanted the presidency for himself. In the summer of 1831 Van Buren resigned as Secretary of State and was appointed by Jackson as minister to Great Britain, but learned on his arrival there that confirmation by the Senate had been denied by the tie-breaking vote of Vice President Calhoun.

Though Calhoun thought that he was evening the score with "Matty" for the latter's part in Calhoun's break with Jackson, Calhoun actually hurt himself by his act. Even more, he helped the cause of Van Buren who was now assured of becoming Jackson's choice as his running mate in the 1832 election. That is exactly what happened,

for Van Buren remained in Europe on vacation until late in the spring of 1832, and returned after his nomination as vice president to run with Jackson in the election of 1832.

With Jackson's support (which was tantamount to being nominated) Van Buren received the nomination of his party, and was elected president in 1836 over four other candidates for the office. In his campaign Van Buren promised to continue the policies of his predecessor.

However, his administration was destined to be a failure, for a depression hit the country in 1837, and the government was unable to cope with it. Discontent with Van Buren increased when he refused aid to a rebellion going on in Canada against Great Britain and when he opposed the annexation of Texas.

The "Red Fox", who usually rode with the tide of events in order to retain his popularity, now was trying to be a statesman instead of a common politician, and was committing political suicide as a result.

Consequently in the campaign of 1840, the "hero of Tippecanoe", William Henry Harrison thoroughly trounced Van Buren and his supporters. "Matty" did not even receive the electoral votes of his home state.

Van Buren retired to his home in Kinderhook and continued active in politics. In 1844 he had a majority of the delegates to the convention, but the adoption of the two-thirds rule lost him the nomination.

Many of those who were committed to Van Buren were not actually in favor of him, therefore they resorted to the two-thirds rule which would allow them to cast their votes for Van Buren in the early balloting (with no possibility of choosing him) and after thus apparently discharging their duties to him, they could switch their votes to the "Dark Horse" Polk and make him their choice.

As with most political maneuvering, this was carefully plotted out beforehand, and the "Red Fox" was thus effectively ambushed. In

1848 Van Buren ran for president on an independent party ticket but did not receive many votes. He died at his estate in Kinderhook July 24, 1862, at the age of 79.

According to Holmes Alexander in his biography of Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States seems to be an outstanding exception to the pattern established by the Van Buren family. The first of these Van Burens to land in America was an indentured servant of Kiliaen Van Rensselaer.

"Far from being the industrious, intelligent fellows that tradition likes to make colonial Dutchmen, these early ancestors of the eighth president were as inert, unimaginative, and uninteresting as the soil which they half-heartedly tilled," states Mr. Alexander. It would seem from that description that to call them lazy and stupid would be a compliment.

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13D*	.80	307*	.05	388	.02	551	.03	621	.03	C65	.03	C171	.07	C277	.06	C334	.06
137	.05	308	.06	391	.08	555	.05	622	.03	C66	.04	C173	.15	C278	.06	C335	.06
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145	.04	311	.05	394	.04	557	.06	624	.03	C68	.08	C197	.15	C286	.30	C338	.13
146	.04	312	.06	396	.07	561	.02	625	.03	C69	.07	C199	.10	C287	.07	C339	.12
147	.04	314	.12	397	.15	566	.02	626	.03	C70	.04	C202	.15	C289	.05	C340	.15
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166	.04	322	.03	407A	.03	570	.02	629	.05	C73	.03	C212	.25	C292	.06	RA2	.03
167	.05	323	.03	407B	.02	578	.03	634	.05	C74	.03	C214	.03	C293	.10	RA10	.03
168	.04	324	.03	407C	.02	579	.03	635	.05	C77	.05	C215	.05	C294	.12	RA17	.04
169	.04	325	.02	408A	.02	580	.02	636	.05	C78	.05	C221	.05	C295	.15	RA18	.04
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188	.03	329	.03	451	.10	589	.02	640	.12	C82	.04	C228	.10	C299	.07	RA36	.03
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201	.04	330	.15	456	.50	591	.02	642	.04	C84	.05	C232	.03	C301	.12	RA41	.03
202	.03	340*	.05	474	.18	592	.03	643	.05	C85	.05	C234	.04	C302	.05	RA44	.03
203	.04	341	.05	475	.02	593	.05	644	.20	C86	.06	C235	.05	C303	.10	RA45	.03
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210	.03	363	.02	482	.09	601	.03	650	.12	C115	.20	C248	.03	C311	.05	RA51A	.03
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212	.03	365	.07	515	.03	603	.06	C10	.04	C128	.05	C251	.09	C313	.05	RA55	.03
216	.06	369A	.05	514	.19	604	.05	C132	.04	C132	.05	C252	.12	C314	.04	RA55	.03
215	.07	368	.05	518	.05	605	.04	C27	.06	C135	.04	C254	.66	C315	.10	RA60	.03
220	.04	369	.07	519	.09	606	.03	C29	.06	C136	.24	C263	.65	C316	.05	RA61	.03
222	.15	370	.08	523	.15	607	.03	C31	.05	C138	1.50	C264	.03	C317	.10	RA62	.03
223	.05	371	.16	524	.13	608	.03	C39	.05	C144	.13	C265	.03	C318	.15	RA64	.03
224	.06	372	.10	526	.08	609	.03	C42	.06	C147	.10	C266	.03	C319	.03	RA65	.03
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226	.06	374	.05	533	.02	611	.04	C51	.04	C154	.10	C268	.05	C324	.07	RA66	.03
227	.04	375	.05	542	.04	612	.03	C52	.05	C155	.20	C269	.12	C325	.08	RA73	.03
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USAF Jets Will Fly Pony Express FDC's

Special U. S. Air Force jet flights are planned for July 19 from Sacramento, Calif. to St. Joseph, Mo. and from St. Joseph to Sacramento, retracing the Pony Express run. They will carry first day covers of both the 4c Pony Express stamp and commemorative stamped envelope to be first placed on sale that day.

Under these plans, all first day covers bearing the Pony Express stamp which have been serviced by the Sacramento postmaster will be placed aboard the plane early in the day July 19 and flown to St. Joseph. There they will be placed into regular mail channels for distribution to the addressees.

Similarly, it is expected that all of the Pony Express Centennial stamped envelopes which have been addressed and serviced by the St. Joseph postmaster by noon by July 19, will be placed aboard the jet plane for the return flight to Sacramento. There they will be placed in regular mail channels for distribution to their addressees.

There will be no backstamping of covers flown by either the Sacramento or St. Joseph post offices, nor will any special marking be applied by the Post Office Department.

Columbia Scouts Offer Two-Color Cachet Trio

Some 5000 Scouts are expected to take part in the Central South Carolina Council's golden jubilee at the University of South Carolina's football stadium in Columbia May 14.

The Council is offering three two-color cachets for the event. The design features four Scouts in light green and red, and sepia and dark green, on two regular size envelopes. The large No. 10 size will be in dark red and green; all will be franked with the recent Scout stamp.

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The Fine Arts Unit also announces the reelection of all officers for 1960. They are Kathleen Ziegler, president and coeditor of the Fine Arts Philatelist; Mrs. Clare McAlister, vice president and coeditor of the bulletin; and Beatrice Berner, secretary-treasurer.

Having reached their first goal of 300 members, the officers of the Fine Arts Unit are more determined than ever to make their bulletin the most outstanding of its kind in the world. Beginning with this first issue for 1960, illustrations are being used. They are designed to show the whole work of art, of which the stamp often shows only a detail.

Because of the increased cost of production of the Fine Arts Philatelist, and the continued low rate of a dollar a year for its purchase, it is no longer possible to sell specific issues of this bulletin. Sample copies (editor's choice) may still be purchased for 25c in coins or stamps. For them and further information concerning the Unit, collectors may write Beatrice Berner, 200 E. 36th St., New York 16, N. Y.

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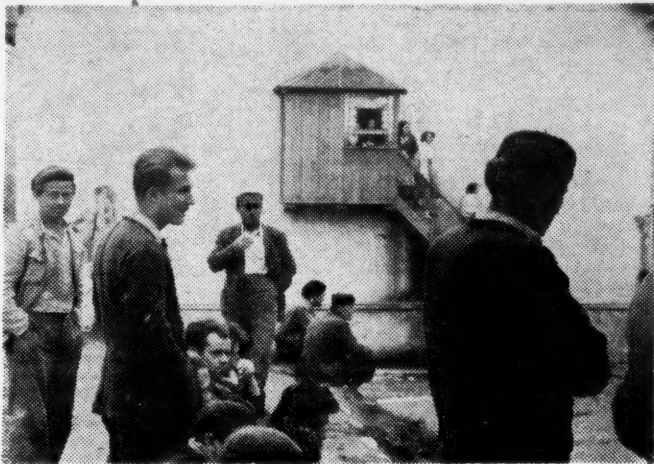
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United Nations Makes History With Stamps

Julius Weiss

Readers have bombarded us with mail asking about the World Refugee Year stamps which we mentioned in a recent column. In fact, response to that article has taken on an almost overwhelming size.

In order to satisfy the thirst of these many readers we have been in contact with the United Nations here in the States as well as in Europe. Here, now, is the story for Linn's readers:

On April 4, Dr. Auguste R. Lindt, UN High Commissioner for Refugees announced in Geneva that his office and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees expected to collect upwards of \$1,000,000 through the "UN Stamp Plan".

He said he hoped the stamps would bring the plight of refugees to the attention of "the millions of people throughout the world who will be using them on their letters." Further, he called the adhesives "Messengers of Humanity".



U. S. delegates Robert McCollum (left) and Theodore R. Green (center) discuss refugee problems with UN High Commissioner for Refugees Auguste R. Lindt of Switzerland. Photo by Cadoux in Geneva.

A total of at least 160 stamps was issued on April 7 since many countries (74 nations) released more than one adhesive. The Commissioner expressed his gratitude to the Holy See which agreed to donate to refugees work 100 per cent of the proceeds realized from sale of its stamps.

Fifty-nine other countries are donating varying quantities of their stamps and eight nations are having a surcharge.

Many of the stamps have reached the States. Here in Cleveland many dealers have sold out of some of the issues and are reordering. The UN is distributing the stamps throughout the world, and collectors should therefore approach their own dealers.

The European office of the UN is offering first day covers designed by the famous 67-year-old French artist,

Jean Cocteau as his personal contribution to World Refugee Year. The covers are at this time in two area sections. The European Set has the issues of European countries while a regional set is to come from some 14 Afro-Asian countries. The Afro-Asian series will bear the graphic symbol of the uprooted tree, the UN symbol for World Refugee Year.

These special covers will be available only through UN channels, however, within a few days dealers should have them in many parts of the U. S.

Later a regional set of seven Pan American covers will appear, plus a cover for Israel and a special UN one. It must be remembered the price of these covers had to be fixed a bit higher, owing to the nature of the scheme and to aid the refugee community.

We have already received first day as well as first flight covers from many parts of the world. Many are cacheted, including air-letter sheets from Malaya which feature the WR year. Incidentally, several countries have issued souvenir sheets.

We shall watch the various WR items, and we do hope they stay within the price limits as new issues. Of course, readers must remember the demand will far exceed the supply in many of these issues and they will move up in price accordingly. However, we are certain as of this date that there have not been any drastic price increases, and the items obtained through the UN channels are going to a worthy cause.

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Again, do not forget that the Sunday editions of many newspapers have colorful magazine sections. Display your collection in front of an art editor and in many instances a "photo spread" will be forthcoming.

We cannot tell the WR story without mentioning Cornelis Brouwer (Netherlands) of the Staff of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees; he was the originator of the plan. In fact, Mr. Brouwer says, "Funds which accrue from the Stamp Plan will go to alleviate the plight of refugees everywhere and not only those within the competence of the United Nations."

"The Stamp Plan is like World Refugee Year; it is intended to benefit uprooted human beings in need, whatever their status. To achieve this goal we are counting on an unprecedented degree of international solidarity."

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Russell C. Patrick, 5550 E. 42nd St., Indianapolis 26, Ind. suggests that he is quite particular about the quality of the stamps he sells, and the kind of service he gives, but that he isn't so fussy as his last two ads might imply. He welcomes all want lists of British Colonials, and not a restricted number as might seem from the use of "6" instead of "&" in them.

Schaubek Distributors for USA, the American agents for the extensive and popular line of German-made albums for about every conceivable philatelic need, announce a new mailing address. It is Box 1559, Chicago 90, Ill., and collectors can save reply time by using it. Incidentally, then firm now has pages for Fiume territory at \$1 per set, ready for immediate shipment.

Something new in a philatelic business is being offered by Louis S. Schulman, 61-05 Cloverdale Blvd., Bayside 64, N.Y. After being a collector for many years, he is putting out his shingle as a research specialist offering world-wide new issue service, background information, and specific data when desired. He specializes in the Israel area.

"It's new and free," reads a note appended to E. J. Chamberlin's price list of Australian stamps just received. "Also," he added, "the stamps are priced right down to bed rock to move fast and give their new owners a lot of satisfaction and happiness." The list shows mint and used in two grades; copies are free on request to P. O. Box 906, Galveston, Texas.

The Homestead Stamp Co., Port Washington 9, N. Y. is offering a new free price list of the stamps of France in mint sets. They are listed with both Scott and Minkus numbers, permitting ready reference by collectors regardless of the catalog they favor. Also available on request are similar price lists covering the issues of Japan, Manchukuo and the Ryukus.

Almost a year ago John F. Winn, 501 W. Broadway, Bolivar, Mo. broke his right leg, putting him "in second gear" for several months. Recently he took another tumble and broke the left one, so—as he put it—he will "be crippling around another month or so". Business though will go right on, and he offers a new wholesale list in return for a stamp; dealers only.

An invaluable list of some of the important "do's and don't's" of operating a stamp business, especially by mail, is offered by the Henry Knowland Services, 7801 Nall Ave., Prairie Village 15, Kans. in Linn's classified columns. "Twelve Secrets of Successful Stamp Dealing" removes a lot of the "error" from the expensive "trial and error" selling system.

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SPECIAL EDITIONS
Various dealers might want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.
The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—
May 30 — National Philatelic Museum.
June 27 — Scouts On Stamps Society.
July 25 — American First Day Cover Society.
August 29 — Precancel Stamp Society.
Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.
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while the proprietor of the firm is on an extensive buying trip through the South and West. All mail and orders received during that time will be processed as rapidly as possible after he returns. Once back in Hempstead, his usual operations will be resumed in full.

Good intentions and conscientious effort don't mean a thing when a nation's post office department postpones a previously announced first day of sale for an issue, according to J. Weeks of Rabaul, New Guinea/Papua. The 3d, 8d and 2/5 values promised for April are now expected in May, and the 2/3 possibly in June. Persons who ordered FDC's from him please note and be patient.

Collectors of early Austria in mint condition have a rare treat coming with the May 11-12 auction of the Mercury Stamp Co., 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, N. Y. Choice material is included from Sweden, also rare Honduran airmails, and fine groups of British Empire, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and used Austria, also a mint block of Germany No. 102. Catalog on request.

Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., of 536 W. 111th St., New York 25, N. Y. reports he has just published a 24-page price list of U. S. plate blocks and mint and used singles from 1923 to date. "I cater particularly to collectors who want matched sets," he said, "and have special offers for them." Copies of the new list will be sent free on request to any collectors asking for them.

Available Issues Of China On Agency List

List No. 19 of the stamps of the Republic of China which are currently for sale at the Taiwan Philatelic Agency has just been issued by that authority. Copies are available on request from the Directorate General of Posts, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China.

The schedule shows 20 issues—total 58 individual items—from the 1949 Peiping Scenery Silver Dollar 15c and 20c to the recent Thunder Tigers Aerobatic Team trio. (This is in correction of a confusing offer of the same "List No. 19" which appeared in Linn's of April 4; collectors please note).

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An appeal to stamp collectors to publicize the nationwide campaign which the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, is conducting to promote the after-season sale of the 1959-60 Federal "duck stamp" has been made by Daniel H. Janzen, Director of the Bureau.

The purpose of the special drive is to offset the loss of revenue from the regular sales—down an estimated 25 percent—which finance the Fish and Wildlife Service's acquisition of wetlands for waterfowl refuges.

Each purchaser of a \$3 duck stamp during the campaign, which continues through June 30, will receive a special certificate signed by Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton. It attests that the purchaser has made "a contribution to the essential management and protection of these birds, which constitute so vital a part of the American wildlife heritage."

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Collections of Togo stamps, especially since the proclamation of the Autonomous Republic, will be judged for: 1) Completeness, 2) Originality, 3) Arrangement and Presentation, 4) Research, 5) Condition of Material, 6) Emphasis on special artistic and philatelic attractiveness of Togo stamps.
First Prize: Free Trip to Rome for Olympic Games, including first-class hotel accommodations; alternative; \$1000.00 in cash.
Deadline: Collections must be submitted by July 8th.
B. Contest for Juvenile Togo Collectors:
Collections will be judged for: 1) Completeness of Material, 2) Neatness of Mounting, 3) Originality.
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Stamp Activity On Spanish Front

Carlos Lenze
Barquillo 29
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April 27 was day of issue of the new Rio Muni set of nine values with total face value of 24 Pesetas. The change in name of the former continental portion of Spanish Guinea opens a new "country chapter" and as a result this first set should prove to be very attractive. The design features a native boy with an open book, and a missionary in the background.

By a recent amendment to the official decree authorizing this issue, the number of the 3Pts. denomination was upped from 100,000 to 187,500 copies. This means the number of complete sets available has been increased to this figure.

Advance FD plans of the Post Office Department included offering the series in three units: short sets of three values, face 1.50 Pts.; medium sets of six, 6Pts.; and full sets of all nine at 24Pts. It was also understood that not more than a hundred sets would be permitted any one purchaser.

Dealer Assn. members were to obtain their allotments through subscription, with not more than 1 per cent of the entire issue (1875 sets) to any individual. Dealers in first day covers expected to be handicapped by possible short supplies of stamps in Madrid as well as by the above described sales scheme.

For almost a month complete sets of the Fernando Poo Madonna issue have been unavailable. They are now in strong demand and are changing hands among dealers at around 50 per cent over face.

In addition to the current pictorial issues of Spanish Sahara (October 15, 1959), Fernando Poo (February 25) and Rio Muni (April 27) there will still be two topical sets during the year. A second Birds set is due from Spanish Sahara September 10, and a new series of the same topic is scheduled from Ifni October 10.

Values of the last named offering are given as 25, 50 and 75c, 1, 1.50, 2, 3, 5, and 10Pts. Quantities will vary from 187,500 (3Pts.) to 1,000,000 (1Pta.).

Latest news on recent issues is that all the lower values up to 1Pta. of both the Murillo and Bullfighting sets are completely sold out and in strongest demand by the packet trade.

Maine Philatelists Book Spring Meeting

"Something old and something new" will be among the stamps on display when the Maine Philatelic Society holds its spring exhibition and meeting May 14 at the First Universalist Church, High St., in Portland.

The Portland Stamp Club will be host for this state-wide event which will open at 1 p.m. The program will also include a short business session, guest speaker, board auction and bourse.

Stamp enthusiasts from nearby cities are urged to visit the afternoon and evening program. Representatives from the stamp clubs in Bangor, Waterville, Gardiner, Belfast, and other Maine cities will participate. Admission is 50c for adults; children 25c. Details from Warren J. Turner, Portland Stamp Club, Portland, Maine.



Kenneth M. Gierhart
121 E. Cliff St.
Baltimore, Ohio

BUREAU VARIETIES

Joseph Josselson shows me a 1½c FF Harding with the bottom line wide and the letters blurred, giving the impression the stamp might be doubled. A DOUBLE print can NOT actually occur in Bureaus for the very simple reason the stamps are printed from a continuous web and could not get back through the press without causing a break, a jam and a plain mess.

What does happen in my opinion is that there is lag on the part of gluing machine and the precanceling device. At the end of the gluing machine is a rewind.

This of course must be speeded up to take up the slack between the two machines, and I think it gives a jerk and slips the paper a little, and thereby causes these poor impressions. This may be a crude way to explain it but it is the simplest way.

This may not be the exact way it happens, but it is due in some way to the tightening of the paper at one side or the other of the overprinting outfit, which when I saw it was on the floor below the stamp printing press.

Arthur Lange of Bayside, N. Y. says he has a sheet of Flushing, N.Y. precancels with the perforations running through "UNITED STATES". Assuming it was the 1c Prexy issue, that would be off-center quite a bit. Fortunately, precancel collectors do not go in very much for freaks, and that is what this is. So I suggest Mr. Lang contact one of the U.S. dealers advertising in Linn's for this type of material.

COMPLEX "60

There was an ad concerning this show in the April 25 Linn's. Sid Shayman tells me they expect to issue 4 cards for the show and a 5c airmail card for the first day, all five to be precanceled. Contact Mr. Shayman for prices and details at 913 Blue Island Ave., Chicago 7, Ill.

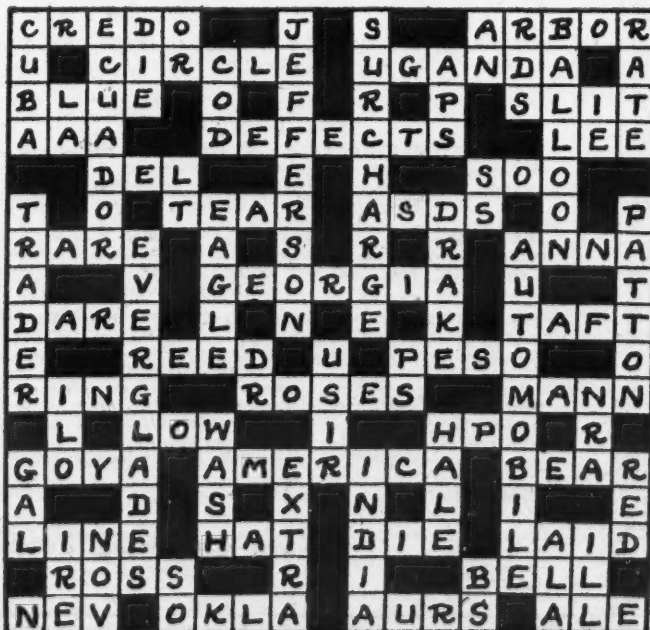
The 2½c envelope will be offered both precanceled and with 1½c added postage to make the first-class rate, on the first day of issue, as mentioned in Linn's of last week.

Birmingham Mayor Names Stamp Week

For the first time in its history, Birmingham, Ala. will have a first day of issue sale of a new postage stamp. On June 25, at DIXIEPEX III, the new 1½c envelope will go on sale.

In honor of this event Birmingham Mayor James W. Morgan has proclaimed June 20-26 as Stamp Collectors Week in the Alabama city. In addition to the proclamation, Mayor Morgan will be present at the first day ceremonies.

There he will present the "key to the city" to the Post Office official present, who is expected to be Franklin R. Bruns. The annual convention of the Regional Dixie Stamp Collectors will be held in conjunction with these events.



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Chile—The 100Pesos airmail has been reissued printed by offset lithography in changed color, but still in the old Peso currency. The former National airmail 1 and 3P. stamps have appeared as 1 and 3 milésimo denominations.

Refugee Year pair of April 7, both **Costa Rica**—Courvoisier printed the airmails: 35c blue and yellow, 85c black and red "Uprooted Tree" design. Photogravure printed.

Six airmails and a miniature sheet showing scenes from a football match were released in honor of the Third Pan-American Football Games in March.

The Football series comprises: 10c gray, players near the goal; 25c blue, heading the ball; 35c. orange, three forwards; 50c maroon, referee placing ball; 85c green, tackling a forward; 5 Colon lake, high kick. In addition, a miniature sheet reproducing a 2C. blue, imperf. (four players) was also released. Photogravure by the Vienna Printing Office.

Cuba—Seven values showing statues and monuments (three airmails) were released for the postal retirement fund. The set was recess printed by Fernandez, Havana, and shows: 1c brown and blue, monument to Pres. Palma; 2c green and red, Victory monument; 10c sepia and red, Marta Estevez monument; 12c green and violet, Agramonte Park and monuments.

Also, airmails—8c gray and red, Jose Marti monument; 12c red and blue, Heroes of the Cacarajicara monument; 30c purple and red, Torriente monument. Though released only in March 1960, the stamps are all dated 1958.

Ecuador—A 40c multicolor single has appeared, showing the Arms of the Canton of Pedro Moncayo.

French Community: Dahomey — Release date of the 100 and 500fr. airmails was April 1.

Madagascar—The 100fr. "Butterfly" airmail shows Chrysiridia Madagascariensis, designed and engraved by Gandon. The 20fr. President Siranana stamp was released March 26.

April 13 brought a 25fr. for the first games and sports of the community at Tananarive. The design, by Decaris, shows two athletes holding hands, the Olympic rings, and the emblem of the community.

New Caledonia—The 1, 3, 10, 50,

and 200fr. definitives of 1947-48 were withdrawn March 31.

Niger—The 500fr. airmail was released on April 11, printed in green, brown and blue.

St. Pierre & Miquelon—The 5, 20, 25 and 200fr. adhesives of 1947 were withdrawn March 31.

Somalia Coast—The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, and 25fr. of 1947 were withdrawn March 31.

Upper Volta—The "Masks" definitives, all printed in two colors up to the 20fr., and three colors above, were issued April 11.

Guinea—The Refugee Year set of April 7 was photogravure printed by Courvoisier, showing, centrally, the uprooted tree symbol, surrounded by clasped hands of different races: 25fr. blue, brown, yellow, and red; and 50fr., green, brown, yellow, and red.

Iran—The Refugee Year pair arrived April 7, reproducing the uprooted tree design within an ornamental border different for each value: 1r. dark and light blue, 6r. light green and gray green, offset printed.

Iraq—The 200f. "Oil Wells" item of 1941 for State Service use, has been overprinted "Iraqi Republic".

Jordan—The Refugee Year set, lithographed by Enschede from a design by P. Wetselaar, showing the "Sheltering Hands" symbol: 15f. red and blue; 35f. blue and olive.

March 22 saw the release of the Arab League Center set in the standard design (building and panel comprising the respective national emblem of each state), showing the portrait of King Hussein in place of the emblem. It is a 15f. black and green.

Israel—In June or July a single 50a. will be released for the inauguration of Israel's atomic reactor. The stamp for the 25th Zionist Congress has been canceled since the Congress has been postponed.

Lebanon—The definitives with portrait of President Gen. Chehab were photogravure printed in Vienna: 5p. yellow green, 10p. gray blue, 15p. orange brown, 20p. brown, 30p. olive, 40p. rose carmine, 50p. blue, 70p. violet, 100p. green. The foregoing are airmails; postage values are to follow.

The 15p. Arab League Bldg. stamp was lithographed locally in two colors in the standard design, but omitting the coat of arms.

Libya—The uprooted tree design and the UNO and Libyan crests form the design of the Refugee Year series, photogravure printed in Rome and issued April 7: 10m. violet and black; 45m. blue and black. The artist is Essayed Fuad Kabazi.

Mexico—March 16 produced two series: 40c buff and dark green for the death centenary of Alexander von Humboldt, showing his statue, and for the 50th anniversary of Mexican Aviation—50c violet and brown, and 1P. green and brown. The design for this set shows a map of Mexico with aerial routes, and aeroplanes of 1910 and 1960.

Morocco—The Refugee Year set was issued April 7: 15fr. black, bistre, green, father and two children,

in background column of refugees; 45fr. black and green, group of refugees and uprooted tree symbol. Recess-printed in Paris.

The end of April brought a set of five for the Karaouine University. In May a set will honor Marrakesh,

and a set for "National Students" will be issued at the end of May. In November a set of airmails is due for the Royal Armed Forces.

Paraguay—Seven two-color stamps have been released for the Olympic Games. Photogravure printed, they

display: 30c green and red; 50c blue and mauve, 75c olive and orange, 1.50G. purple and green, footballer. Also, airmails: 12.45G. blue and red, 18.15G. violet and olive, 36G. red and green, Netball players. All de-

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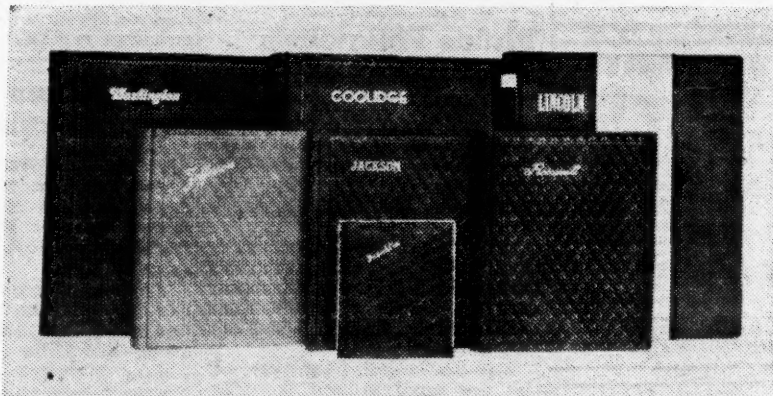
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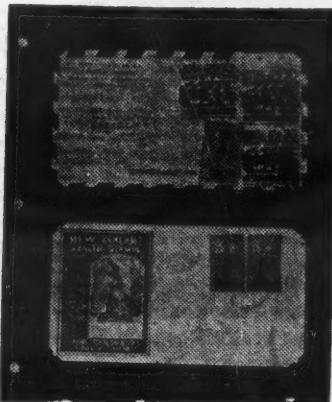
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write completely correct English. This made it necessary for him to employ trusted friends to edit and prepare his written statements. When Van Buren became a New York State senator, DeWitt Clinton said of "Matty's" writings that they were "equally offensive to grammar and truth."

What Van Buren lacked in education he made up in quick wits and craftiness, and he could speak exceedingly well. So well in fact that his listeners were sometimes unable to control the emotions to which he was appealing. Once a New York delegate had to leave the assembly room because Van Buren's words caused him to begin crying.

Besides this, Van Buren was a master at "straddling" issues, seemingly in favor of both sides but committed to neither. So adept was he in political matters that he earned the title of the "Little Magician". A tale is told about the fact that he never committed himself to a positive statement.

A senator supposedly bet another that he could get Van Buren to commit himself, and asked "Matty" if he believed the sun rose in the east. The answer is recorded as being, "I understand that's the common acceptance, but as I never get up until after dawn I can't really say."

Obviously this is an exaggeration, but it adequately demonstrates Van Buren's reputation for shrewdness and his apparent belief that one should always leave a loophole as a political expedient. Because of his natural ability in politics, Van Buren has been termed America's foremost "political strategist", a title well fitted to him.

His talent to evade a positive answer on a controversial issue caused the addition of the adjective "van-burenish" to the English language. Though the word is not used today—it might well be—it saw extensive use during Van Buren's time, much as the word "McCarthyism" saw great use during the life of Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin.

Martin's father owned a tavern in Kinderhook, and here Martin met many of the political figures of the day, including Aaron Burr, who was also a master of intrigue. At that time the tavern was the conventional voting place during elections, and also was a convenient place to discuss the current political issues.

Martin spent a lot of time in the tavern doing chores for his father and listening to the political conversations. Perhaps here he became deeply interested in politics which were to govern most of his adult life.

Another interesting anecdote is related about Van Buren's work in Francis Silvester's law office. Originally he had gone there to be a general handy man (more or less a janitor), and to study a little law if possible.

Soon after his arrival there he outwardly embraced the Federalist politics of his employer, but inwardly retained his Republican feelings. He almost immediately became the main companion of lawyer Silvester and accompanied him on most of his cases.

Justice and the judges who administered it at that time were quite different from today. There were no formal courts; trial was held in any suitable building, usually a tavern. Procedure was outrageous by today's standards, for the participants in the trial often paused during the trial for a drink. (A tavern was a handy place to have a trial, it would seem).

Many times a verdict was not decided on the merits of the case, but on the basis of which lawyer the jurors preferred. If one of the lawyers was a "home town boy", the case was often decided in his favor.

When "Matty" was fifteen, Silvester's firm had a case which was being tried a few miles from Van Buren's home town of Kinderhook. The fact that Van Buren was a "home town boy" and the fact that he was little more than a boy must have had quite an effect on the jury, for "Matty" was given the duty of "summing the case up" to the jury which brought in a verdict in favor of Silvester's client.

This was the first of many such victories for the "Boy Lawyer" who was subsequently given the title of the "Boy Wonder". Whether or not he deserved the title is a matter of conjecture, for his achievements in this field are regarded as results of favorable circumstances rather than because of diligent effort on his part.

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signers bear the Olympic rings and date 1960.

Ryukyus—On May 22, the 3c blue, red, black, and green stamp for the opening of the University of the Ryukyus will appear. Its design shows the badge of the university and date 1960. 800,000 copies will be released, photogravure printed by the Japanese Ministry of Finance Printing Office.

Sudan—The Arab League stamp (15m. black and green) was issued March 22. It is in the standard design with Sudanese arms, photogravure printed in Cairo.

The Refugee Year series was issued April 7. Designed by Bastavi Baghdadi, it shows a figure of a refugee; in the background the uprooted tree symbol. 15m. ultramarine, rose beige and black; 55m. vermilion, gray brown, and black. Lithographed by De La Rue.

Thailand — The Refugee Year stamps are printed by the Ministry of Finance, Japan, and show a pagoda, with the uprooted tree symbol in one corner. Photogravure printed: 50s. dark brown; 2b. olive; release date was April 7.

Tunisia—The Refugee Year pair was released April 7: 20m. uprooted tree; 40m. dove sheltering fledgling, in background mosaic and uprooted tree symbol; printed in Paris.

On April 16 the Stamp Day issue was released, value 60m plus 5m. (camel) showing an allegory of the posts in the desert region. Designer, H. El Mekki.

Uruguay—A lithographed 30c Parcel Post stamp showing the National Printing Office was released in March.

Venezuela—A six-value Tourist Views series has been released, printed again by the Berlin State Printing Office.

Viet Nam (South) — The four Refugee Year stamps arrived April 7: 50c light and dark rose, 3P. light and dark green, 4P. light and dark red; 5P. light and dark blue. The uniform design by Nguyen minh Hoang shows a family fleeing, and the uprooted tree symbol.

The National Red Cross Day set will be released May 8, from a design by Miss Vu Thi Nga.

Cambodia—April 4 brought three values for the Port of Sihanoukville, showing a portrait of the King of Cambodia, a plan of the port, and an ocean liner. Recess-printed in Paris: 2r. rose and bistre, 5r. blue and bistre, 20r. violet and blue.

September 1 should be release date for three values "Beach (resort) of Kep", and three more for peace are due November 1. The end of the year promises another trio for "Works of Sangkum".

Italy—The 1000L. air has been reissued on "Star" wmk paper, and three values are due in May for the Liberation of Southern Italy in 1860: 15L. Garibaldi's message to the people of Sicily; 25L., Garibaldi meeting King Victor Emanuel II; 60L., embarking volunteers near Genoa.

San Marino—The Olympic Games stamps will be in values of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25, 60, 100L. ordinary mail; 20, 40, 80, 125L. airmail. They show various sports.

Vatican—June is to see the release of the new 15-value definitives.

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for a period of two months. The sales will end after this period and all unsold remainders will be destroyed by the Government, after making out the necessary documents in each case.

4. The Government will have control of each issue, through the General Direction of Taxes, but will keep a sufficient supply in the General Consulate of Guatemala in New York City. The Agent will be obliged to pay, strictly in cash, for all purchases he makes from the Government. Payment shall be made by certified checks in favor of the Minister of Communications and Public Works of Guatemala, which checks are to be delivered to the General Consul of Guatemala in New York, in exchange for stamps. These checks will be to the complete satisfaction of the Consulate.

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b) He will present to the Govern-

ment artistic literature in order to make the stamps and designs attractive, such to serve as adequate propaganda in culture, geography, history, tourism, etc., whatever the issue may represent.

c) Promote exhibitions of Guatemala stamps in international exhibitions, at cultural associations universities and colleges.

d) To prepare lists for Philatelic Publications and the Press in general and maintain contact with international philatelic associations for the reasons of this contract.

e) Give special preference and attention to issues printed or engraved in Guatemala.

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7. The Agent is obliged to present to the Consulate General of Guatemala in New York, or any fiscal representative designated by the Government, of the Consulate, all pertinent documentation to satisfy the Government that every one of the terms of this contract have been fulfilled, and the refusal of the Agent to present this documentation without justified reasons, or in the unexpected case of non-compliance with any of the paragraphs of this contract, will give the Government the right to cancel the present contract and its duration without any liability.

8. This contract will expire four years after the day on which it is approved by the Executive Organism, and during its period of validity the Agent will act as exclusive philatelic representative in the sales which the Government will make in the international philatelic market.

9. The present contract can be extended for four successive periods of four years and its extension will be automatic unless any of the parties advises the other four months before the expiration date of the original contract, or of the duration of the extension in force, of its intention not to extend it.

We, the mandators, have both read completely the present instrument which we accept and ratify in all its part and sign on three sheets of Spanish paper with the letterhead of the Ministry of Communications and Public Works, Guatemala City, November 9, 1959.

OSCAR COBAR CASTILLO
JOSEPH M. WISE

Contract Suspended

In its edition of April 20, "El Imparcial" (The Impartial), a leading Ecuadorian newspaper, carried under a three-column head the information that the contract had been suspended by the President of Guatemala, and that it would be reviewed before qualified officials and philatelic experts.

The following report on this phase of the affair was forwarded by Romeo J. Routhier, editor of the Guatemala Philatelic Society's "Guatemala Filatelica", under the date of April 20:

The Ministry of Communications announced today, 20 April 1960, that the contract signed with the so-called Guatemala Philatelic Agency in N. Y. had been suspended indefinitely and would be restudied, this time with the advice and help of the proper financial authorities.

This event brought to a temporary halt the activities of the Guatemala Philatelic Society (SFG) in the press, congress and among high government officials to abolish the contract in its entirety. The President of the SFG, Oswaldo Erdmenger, stated that the SFG will not rest until this contract is declared null and void, or until the promoters agree to the same regulations as in effect in Guatemala to the local stamp sellers, stores, etc.

The SFG in its fight to keep Guatemala clean Philately was ably led by its Board of Directors, its secretary Kurt John Weiss and an active member and philatelist Fred

Hall of Guatemala.

Mr. Hall was interviewed by Romeo J. Routhier, editor of Guatemala Filatelica, and stated that the promoters, a Mr. Wise of New York and his associates have been invited to come to Guatemala to discuss this contract in full light and not in the dark as was done before, with the connivance of certain government officials, a local lawyer and a businessman.

It has been further revealed that the Government of Guatemala is checking more thoroughly on this agency and its backers through United States credit bureaus and other agencies as to their financial standings and other merits.

From letters received from various stamp dealers, it appears that a Mr. Wade, listed as a vice president of this so called agency, visited them and asked their help in setting up this office. It seemed that he knew very little of philately and was only interested in the monetary gain.

The Refugee issue has been shelved temporarily, and the SFG hopes it will be issued soon and from the Post Office itself in Guatemala.

When and if Joseph Wise comes to Guatemala, he will be invited to attend a special meeting of the SFG to reply as to why he should not be dropped as a member of the SFG, which he joined knowing that the so-called contract would do harm to Guatemala Philately.

The SFG hopes that its fight will stimulate others around the globe to fight against the establishment of these agencies for other countries and especially for the newly formed republics. Yemen is slowly being cleaned up and Guatemala has done the same.

To our fellow collectors all over the world we warn: Remember if you stop buying from these, they will fold up and our beloved hobby will return to its high standing it occupied before the philatelic pirates move in in search of a fast buck. Don't buy, and we will win.

May I suggest that long-time readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News will recall various instances down through the years when this publication has stood boldly against proposals which were not compatible with the progress of philately.

Often Linn's had to stand alone, yet stand and fight we did. Today it is particularly encouraging that an on-the-scene group is making the attack; it is a privilege to support it with our columns.

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